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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW.

Archives Room

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Museums.

Schools:-

1904, 1909 – 1914

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Stoke-under-Ham,
Somerset.

E. PRITCHARD,
HEADMISTRESS.

Castle School,

Feby 1 1904

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Sir Will you kindly send
Some Botanic specimens for
our School Museum
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Yrs Truly
E. Pritchard

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2 Misc. Dept. 15. 2. 54

Received Feb 4 1904

Stanford National School
Nr. Faringdon
Berks.
Feb 2nd 1904.

(549)

The Curator.
Kew Botanical Museum.

Sir,

I am endeavouring to form a really interesting and helpful museum in my school, and am writing to ask if I may hope for the favour of your assistance in the

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L. Laing

Museum

Dear

Any
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shape of Botanic Specimens.

Your kindness would be
most thoroughly appreciated
by self and entire staff.
Hoping I may thank you
in anticipation, with
apologies for intruding on
your valuable time

I remain, Sir.

Yours faithfully.

Walter Nash.

(Head master)

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School House
Stanford in the Vale
Faringdon
Berks
19. 2. 09

Dear Sir

Please accept my sincere Thanks for the parcel received on 17th inst. They, the specimens will be a nice addition to our School Museum.

I am
Yrs faithfully
Walter Rush

To
The Director
Kew Gardens

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Curator's
Feb-4-'04
Misc. dup.
15. 11. 09

National Schools
Swindon
Wiltshire
(550) Feb 2nd 1904

Dear Sir

May I obtain a few specimens of Botanical flowers and seeds for our Museum to illustrate lessons on Plant-Study and Life.

Yours faithfully
J. F. Laing

The Curator
The Botanical Museum
Kew.

Wilts County Council.

Hindon R. School,
Salisbury
Feb 19th 1909

Dear Sir

Received to day with many thanks the parcel of Museum Specimens

Yours faithfully
J. F. Lang
Head Master

The Director
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

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Answd. Feb. 5 "
re misc. dept
Feb 7 1904

26 Liverpool Road.
Gt. Crosby.
nr. Liverpool
3.2.04

(55-1)

Sir.

In the "Teachers' Aid for Jan: 20th a notice appeared that Botanic Specimens of fibres and seeds would be sent on application free. If this notice is correct I should be greatly obliged if you would forward a parcel to the

"Wesleyan Girls' School
Waterloo.
nr. Liverpool.

I may mention that we are

forming a "Nature Study" Class which is my reason ~~of~~ for applying.

If there should be any considerable charge I should be glad if you will let me know beforehand

I am

Yours truly

(Miss) J. Thomas

The Curator
Botanical Museum
Kew.

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Wesleyan School.
Waterloo.
N.S. Liverpool

s School,
ford

Sir

I have much pleasure in
acknowledging the parcel of
Museum specimens which you
have so Kindly sent. Their
examination proved very interesting
both to the teacher and the children.
Again thanking you.

I remain
Yours sincerely
E. G. Milton.

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Awarded
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20 misc. dup.
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St Anne's School,
Shelford

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Dear Sir,

In the Teacher's Aid of Jan. 1904, seems that you to have kindly offered to supply specimens of fibres & seeds. I would be very glad if you could send them to the above school.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
D. MacCullough.

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Informed Secretary of Royal Botanic Gardens Feb 9 '04

1 Paxton Rd
Chiswick

8.2.04

(553)

Dear Sir.

Edith Porter would be greatly obliged if you could send her any Botanic Specimens if you have not ceased to give the same.

Yours sincerely
E. Porter

forming a "Nature Study" class which

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Boy's Hall School
Ans. 11.1.04
Ft. 11.1.04
Seed dup. 11.1.04 Ft.
Haywards Heath. Sussex.
18.1.04

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Dear Sir,
Will you kindly forward some botanical specimens to help in the formation of our School

694 Ans. 11.1.04 Miss dup. Feb. 17. 1904 Ft.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

From

Head Teacher,

Board School.

Department.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL BOARD
COVENTRY Rd
BULWELL.
BOYS DEPARTMENT

Febry. 1904.

To The Curator
Botanical Museum Kew.

(5554)

Dear Sir.

We should be grateful to you, if you would kindly send us specimens of Seeds & fibres, for our School museum, to help us in our Nature Study lessons.

Yours faithfully,
H. S. Barker

forming a "Nature Study" class which

Boyneath School
Ans. 21.11.04 Hartfield Sussex.
Desd. 21.11.04
Dear Sir, 18.1.04

(3-55-)

Will you Kindly forward some botanical specimens to help us in the formation of our school museum?

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully.

J. P. Williams
H.M. Master.

forming a "Nature Study" class which

20 Misc. dup.
Feb. 17. 1904
J. H. B.

Answd.
Feb 18. 1904

St. George the Martyr
Girls School
Gloucester St
Holborn. W. C
10. 2. 04

(556)

Sir.

Would you very kindly send a parcel of fibres and seeds for use in the above school and oblige.

Yours Faithfully
E. Miller. Miss.
Head Teacher.

forming a "Nature Study" class which

Answd. Feby. 20

20 Misc. Disp.
Feb. 17. 1909
S.H.H.

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BOARD SCHOOL
LEESWOOD
MOLD

(557)

Dear Sir

I am much obliged
for your circular concerning
School Cards with any
illustrations of Plant Life
&c.

Trusting to hear from you
I remain
Yours truly
T. Evans
Headmaster

forming a "Nature Study" class which

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That are an education in the needlework children who can only read & listen & teach us

Reception & answering letters & more thanking you for your kindness

I am
Yours truly
J. Gunn
H Master.

Council School
Lee Wood
Hold.
Mar 2/04.

Dear sir,

I find that I have not yet acknowledged your very kind gift to our School Museum, which

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(Illustrierte)
"Leipzig" Konrad der Buch
Leipzig

904.

Kindly send address of Sender, as the Museum Department cannot undertake responsibility to acknowledge articles.

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forming a "Nature Study" Class which

Answer on the usual form stating whether address of School.

Alderth Laddenham

(5-5-F) Isle of Ely. 699

20 Misc. dups. sent Feb 17th 1909 J.H.H.

Sir,

Will you please send "A parcel of Fibres & Seeds".

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours Truly,

E. W. Gothard

Warden, Council School

Laddenham,

Ely

Cambs.

Yours truly

E. W. Gothard

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A "Creeper" would be much prized

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Council School

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701 Kindly send address of School, as the Museum Department cannot undertake to supply the specimens otherwise.

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Transmitted a "Natural Plant Product"

Received quite safely on the 30th of Feb. The collection will prove of immense value, not only as specimens, but also illustrative in geography lessons.

The Curator,
The Botanical Museum
Kew

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Aldreth Council School
Haddenham, Isle of Ely
Cambs. September 12th 04

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(538)

Sir. I beg to thank you
for your promise of some
surplus museum specimens
and to enclose address
of School which is
Aldreth, Council School
Haddenham,
Ely Cambs.

Yours truly
E. H. Cotton

(Sgt.)
A "creeper" would be much
prized

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Rec'd Feb 19 04

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Termina a "Nat. Hist. Bull."

I received your letter
dated on the 30th of
Feb. The collection
will prove of immense
value, not only as
affecting mere, but
illustrating the
geographical levels

Aldreth Council School, Haddenham, Isle of Ely. Cambs.

The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens is unable at the present moment to comply with the request of Miss E. Gothard, Aldreth, Haddenham. for a supply of surplus Museum specimens.

The application will be filed, however, and will be complied with as opportunity offers.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Feb. 19 1904.

Kindly send address of School, as the Museum Department cannot undertake to supply specimens otherwise.

Aldreth

Quest. Feb. 19. 04

Answd. Feb. 19. 04
20 Misc. Circ. Sent 17th Feb. 1904 J.H.H.

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St. Paul's Boys' Sch.
Preston, Lancs.

18. 2. 04.

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Dear Sir,

Hearing that you send out occasionally specimens of "Botany" such a Fibres Seed, I take this opportunity of asking if you would kindly favour us with such a gift for use in our Object Lesson.

If you oblige us by sending anything useful for school purposes, you

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may rest assured we shall
be deeply grateful & will make
the best possible use of them

Apologising for thus
troubling you
I am, Dear Sir,
Yours Respectfully
A. Stott.
(Headmaster)

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School Number .....

NORFOLK EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Name of School Sprowston Row

29 FEB 04

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Answered 20.2.04
Sent 20.2.04
Despatched 1904
Despatched Feb. 17. 04.

Sutton Street
Sprowston Row
Norfolk
19.2.04

(760)

Sir

I am a scholar in the Sprowston Row School. The Head Master has allowed me to write to you in his name. According to the teachers kind you very kindly offer to send to school samples of your Botanic specimens. May I therefore ask you to send the specimen to the above adress when I shall be pleased to take it to the school

Thanking you in anticipation

Believe me yours truly
Robert Lemon
pro. J. Hushing
Head Master

we shall
& will make
use of them
Thus

Dear Sir,
Respect?
Stott.
Master)

School Number .....

NORFOLK EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Name of School Sprowston Row

Subject of Letter Museum Specimens

Address—
Sprowston Row
Wymondham
Norfolk
Feb. 19. 1907

To The Curator

Dear Sir,

Will you please accept my sincerest thanks for the specimens received this morning.

I need scarcely say what an acquisition they are to our already most interesting museum.

I hope you will not consider me importunate if ask that my name may still remain on your list of those to receive further specimens as I feel it is impossible for children to see too many of Natures gifts.

Again thanking you

Believe me Dr Sir

Yrs. gratefully

J. H. Cushing.
(Head master)

Accnt. 4
Feb 23 '07
Dr St Margaret's Asylum Clerk
Union Workhouse
17, 11, 07
Norwich
To Miss Mills
N. St
2, 11, Feb, 1907

Believe me yours truly
Robert Lemon
pro. J. Hushing
Head Master

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Dear Sir,
Respect?
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Answd.
Feb 23 '04
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St Margaret's Ind: School
Mill Hill
N. W
20th Feb 1904

(561)

The Head Mistress of St Margaret's School would feel greatly obliged if the Curator of the Botanical Museum, Kew, could kindly forward free of charge, a specimen parcel of fibres and seeds as advertised in "The Tropical Agriculturist".

Believe me:
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charge we have a large boarding
School for young ladies who have
a Museum, and are very proud
when they can make any additions
to it.
With renewed thanks from the
Children and myself
I am, dear Sir
Yours sincerely
S. M. Agnes
(Head Mistress)

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Council Schools
Aberdeen
Salisbury
23. 2. 04.

Answd. Feb 24 '04
Miss duly
17. ii. 05
JHH.

(562)

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I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly forward – a parcel of fibres and seeds for our School museum –

Yours truly
J. C. Williams
H. Master.

Miss. duly
Feb. 17. 1905
J.H.H.

Answd. 27.2.04

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Believe me:
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charge we have a large boarding
School for young ladies, who have
a Museum, and are very proud
when they can make any additions
to it.
With renewed thanks from the
Children and myself
I am,

The Curator
of Ornithological Museum
Yale
Camden

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

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Missions. Auto.
Fév. 1904
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ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

The Foreman Mr J. Ellison
begs to acknowledge with
many thanks the gift
of 20 museum Specimens
received from the Royal
Botanic Gardens.
They will form valuable
& instructive objects used
for many lessons.

Station Schools
Mr Errington
Jan 22 02

18 misc. dup.
18.11.09 J.H.

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Council School
Bledlow Ridge
Nr Wallingford.
Bucks
23/3/14

(564)

Dear Sir,

I am endeavouring to form a Collection of Specimens for my school museum. May I invite your valuable assistance by asking for Specimens of seed, and grains which I understand you have been kindly sending to Nature-Study Exchange.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am.

Yours faithfully

John Wm Turner

The nearest station is Princes Risborough (GWR)

Schools. Seed Growers. Grasses

18 misc. dup.
18.11.1909
J.H.

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H.

Knowing your interest in wishing to botanical knowledge I respectfully ask for Specimens for museum or cultivation. We have nearly 100 children on the roll & should

Council Schools. 18 misc. dup.
White Hill 18. ii. 1909
Crowboro' 711
(565) Sussex

25 - 2 - 09.

Dear Sir. Knowing your
encouragement to
schools wishing to
obtain botanical
knowledge I respectfully
ask for specimens
for museum or
cultivation. We have
nearly 300 children
on the roll & should

much appreciate any
specimens you could
spare.

Believe me
Yours Respectfully
J. T. Read
Ft. Dix Texas

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Ans^d. No duplicates available.
Reports to Reporter on Econ. Products
& the Govt. of India

J.M.St.
8.3.04

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL,
MANDALAY,

the 11th Feby 1904

ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

(566)

The Curator,
The Botanical Museum.
Kew.

Sir.

I shall be much obliged
to you for kindly sending
me specimens of
fibres & seeds.

Thanking you in
anticipation.

Yours faithfully

W. John

Director.

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Warwickshire Education Committee.

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J.H.A.

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Station Polesworth

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Warton School
Athenstone
10th Mar 1904

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Sir

I should be very glad to receive specimens of fibres and seeds for use in this school.

Yours faithfully
F. Freckenall
H.M. Master

Warwickshire Education Committee.

Warton School.
Atherstone Department.
22nd Feby 1909

Dear Sir,
I beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of parcel of Specimens.
Again thanking you
I remain
Yours faithfully
F. Frecknall

St. Joseph's Schools.
Heywood.
Lancs.
10.3.04.

The Curator,
Botanical Museum

Answd. mar. 13. 1904
18 misc. ...
16. 11. 09 JHH.

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Thomas Ormerod

The Curator
Kew Gardens

Recvd. mar. 13. 1904
18 misc. dup.
15. 11. 09 J.H.

St. Joseph's Schools.
Heywood.
Lancs.
10.3.04.

The Curator,
Botanical Museum
Kew.

(568)

Dear Sir

Seeing from the "Teacher's Aid" that you are sending out specimens of fibres and seeds, I wish to ask you to be so kind as to favour us with a parcel (if you are still sending them out.)

I do not mind

The Curator
Kew Gardens

Thomas Ormerod

Campion, Pansy, Poppy, Broom
Gorse.
Balsam.
Sycamore, Ash, Oak, Elm,
Pine.
Burdock, Cleavers, Yeast.
Dandelion, Willow, Poplar.

P.S. Seeds, leaves, woods,
barks etc. would be useful
as illustrations

paying carriage, if necessary.

In this School we have
Lessons on the Subjects on
the opposite page, and
if you could send us either
seeds or illustrations you
would earn the respect
and hearty thanks of
my teachers.

I am
Yours Very Sincerely
C. W. Coggins.
Head Master.

2 S. Mary's St. Nelson. Lancs
Mar. 15th 04

Dear sir, (529) 716

In reply to your favour of the 11th inst. I beg to state that the school to which I am going is Bradley Council Sch. Nelson, and I shall be there after the Easter Holidays.

A parcel has been sent to Walverden school by you.

If you only send parcels of seeds to Headmasters of Schools, the H.M. of Bradley School is Mr J. Brown.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter

I remain

Yours very faithfully

Thos Ormerod

J.H. Holland Esq

Wish to repeat application for specimens of seeds from the School in 1903 and 1904

2 S. Mary's St. Nelson. Lancs.
March 10th 04

717

Dear sir,

A few weeks ago I wrote for some specimens of seeds, fibres, and other things suitable for class purposes; you were kind enough to state that my enquiry had been filed and would receive attention in due course.

I beg to repeat my application, and should be pleased if you could forward me a parcel of seeds, fibres, &c. as soon as convenient.

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours faithfully

Thomas Ormerod

School. Nelson. Lancs
Apl 4th 04

718

A few weeks ago I wrote to send a parcel of seeds at Bradley School; Mr ~~Brown~~ (the ~~Headmaster~~) does not wish any seeds and would be pleased if you would not send any to me.

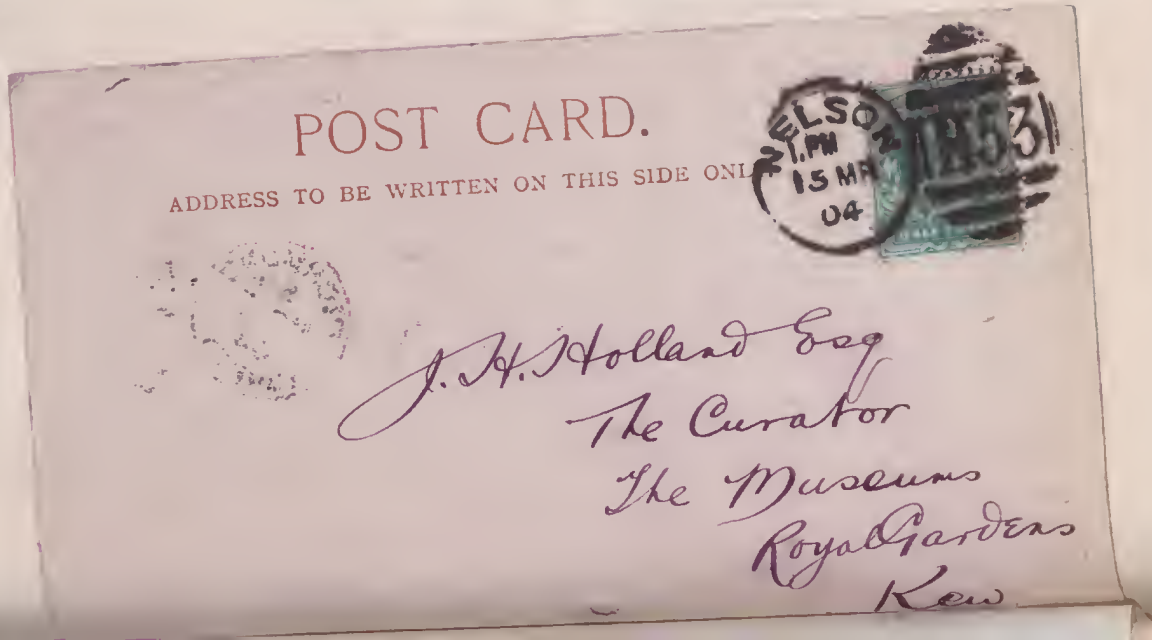
Thanking you for your kind attention

I remain

Yours faithfully

Thomas Ormerod

The Curator
Kew Gardens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ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE ONL

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J. H. Holland Esq
The Curator
The Museums
Royal Gardens
Kew

School. Nelson. Lancs
Apl 14th 04

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Thanking you for your
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I remain
Yours faithfully
Thomas Ormerod

The Curator
Kew Gardens

Wished to replace application for specimens sent from the School, Jan 11 1904 Nelson Feb 10

2 S. Mary's St. Nelson. Lancs.
Feb 10 1904

Dear Sir,

A few weeks ago I wrote for some specimens of seeds, fibres, and other things suitable for class purposes; you were kind enough to state that my enquiry had been filed and would receive attention in due time. I should be pleased if, when ~~the~~ sending, you would address the parcel to my home address, as I am now attending Nelson School, since I obtained a post to Secondary School, having obtained a higher position.

Yours very faithfully
Thomas Ormerod

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ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE ONLY.

Royal Gardens

The Curator
Kew Gardens
London

Bradley School. Nelson. Lancs
Apl 14th 04

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Dear sir,

A few weeks ago I requested you to send a parcel of seeds to me at Bradley School; I find that Mr ~~Brown~~ (the Headmaster) does not wish to receive any seeds and so I should be pleased if you would not send any to me.

Thanking you for your kind attention

I remain
Yours faithfully
Thomas Ormerod

The Curator
Kew Gardens

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18.11.04 K.G.

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Bucks County Education Committee.

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ROYAL GARDENS
19 MAR. 1904
KEW

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Bucks County Education Committee.

Stoke Goldington School.
Newport Pagnell Department.
COUNTY SCHOOL NO.

18 Mar. 1904

(570)

Dear Sir,

For the teaching of Nature Study and as an addition to my School Museum I should esteem it a great favour if you would kindly present me with a few specimens of seeds &c.

They would form a valuable addition to my collection.

Yours faithfully
W. Stevenson

Lecturer
Botanical Museum

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Bucks County Education Committee.

Enclo.

ROYAL GARDENS

Stoke Goldington School.

Newport Pagnell Department.

COUNTY SCHOOL No.

22 Feb. 1909.

Dear Sir.

I received your parcel of specimens for our museum for which please accept my sincere thanks.

Yours faithfully,

W. Stevenson

The Director
Royal Gardens
Kew.

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Misc. dup. 18. 11. 09 J.H.A.

School Board of Glasgow.

Oakbank PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mar. 17 1904

The Curator
Botanical Museum (571)
Kew.

Dear Sir,

We are forming a School Museum here, and would be extremely grateful to you, were you to favour us with some botanical specimens.

Hoping you will do us this favour and assuring you of our most sincere thanks,

I am,
Yours truly,
James Craig.
Headmaster.

Misc. dup. 18. 11. 09 J.H.A.

Accd. Mar. 26. 1904

ROYAL GARDENS KEW 28 MAR. 1904

Council of Kew Botanical Board
H. Trimen
28. 3. 04

(572)
Mr Cruickshank

18 misc. dups.
16. ii. 09
J. H. H.

Answd. Mar. 26. 1904

ROYAL GARDENS
26 MAR. 1904
KEW

Council Schools
Walsall Wood
P. Walsall
23. 3. '04

Dear Sir (372

If convenient to you, I should esteem it a great favour to receive from you for Exhibition a parcel of fibres and seeds. I am prepared to pay a reasonable fee.

Thanking you in anticipation
I am,
Truly Yrs.
R Street

Received in Museum Dec. 26. 04
18 misc. dupl.
16. ii. 09. J.H.T.

PLEASLEY SCHOOL ~~BOARD~~.
~~PLEASLEY SCHOOLS,~~
Near MANSFIELD.

Mar 25th 1904

(573)

The Curator of
Botanical Gardens, Kew,

Dear Sir,

I shall take it as a very great favour if you will kindly state whether, and on what conditions, you issue Botanic Specimens for the purpose of illustrating Object Lessons

I am,
Dr Sir,
Yours respectfully
C. Leigh

Answd Mar 31.04
18. misc. dup. 18.11.04

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Liverpool School Board.

Heyworth St. Board Schools.
Juniors' Department.
30. III. 1904

ROYAL GARDENS
31 MAR. 1904
KEW

Dear Sir (574)

Seeing in an educational paper that you supply parcels of fibres & seeds free to schools, I should be very glad if you will send us a parcel. They will be much appreciated by & of great use to the children of our large school in aiding them in their Nature Study lessons.

Yours truly,
L. Davies,
Head Mistress

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Liverpool Education Committee.

Heyworth St. Cl. Schools

Feb. 23rd 1909.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

The Head Mistress of the Juniors' Dept. of the above school thanks the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, for the parcel of miscellaneous museum specimens received yesterday

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Ap. 29 04
Rec'd to send name of school
acknowledged on usual form
Ap. 29 04

18 misc. dups.
16.11.09

(375) 25th April 1904 1904

Dear Sir.

Would you be kind enough to send me a few samples of seeds (Cotton, Cocoa &c) for exhibition testing purposes? Tom Ormerod of Walverden Schs, Nelson told me of them I enclose 6 in stamps to cover postage

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

Sam[l] Dixon

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew - London

Transd.
May 1904
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ROYAL GARDENS KEW

28th April 1904

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 27th inst. I beg to say that the seeds I asked you to send are for Lomeshaye Schools, Nelson, to which School I belong. I shall be pleased to receive them at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Samuel Dixon

The Curator.
Museums Dept.
Royal Gardens.
Kew.

& W. A. High.
Headmaster

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No 5-76 M. J. C. Dimaline
S.E. agric. College, Wye, Kent
28.29.1904

retained at Museum

not yet convenient to apply the specimens
desired (Forestry, diseases &c).

J.H.W.
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Ballymaglave N.S.,
Ballynahinch
Co Down 11. 5. 04.

(577)

Dear Sir,

As I understand that you Sometimes present Specimens for exhibition in Schools, I beg leave to ask if you would be so good as to extend the same favour to me.

I remain Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
John Matthews
Head Master.

Ballymaglave N.S.
Ballynahench
Coldoron 23/2/09

Dear Sir.

Many thanks for the parcel of Specimens. which I duly & safely received to-day.

It is a most interesting collection, & will be highly prized by myself & my pupils. for our School Museum

Yours V. Sincerely.
John Mathers.

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Swansea.

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received our

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Copus.
(Hd Mistress.)

MEMORANDUM.

From THE HEAD MISTRESS,
Rutland Street Board School,
SWANSEA.

17th May 1904.

To The Curator
Botanical Museum
Kew.

(578)

Sir

Seeing in the "Teachers' Aid," that you very kindly give specimens of fibres and seeds, to school museums, I venture to beg a set for this Girls' school. Thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Sir
Yours truly
(Miss) B. G. Copus

The Curator
Bot. Gdns.

Rutland Street Council Girls' School,
Swansea.

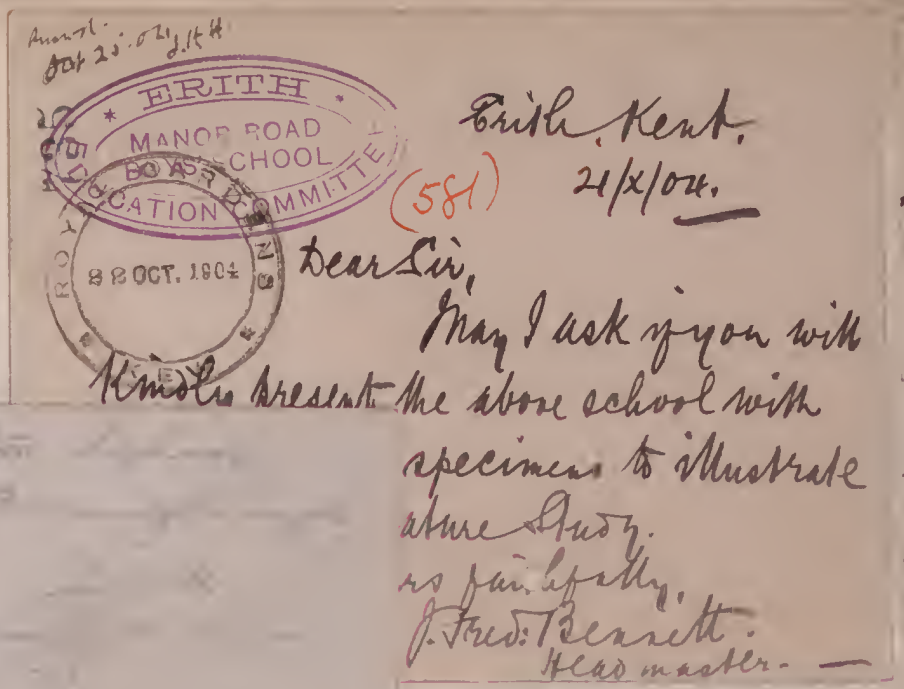
24. 2. 09.

Dear Sir

Please accept my best thanks for the parcel of Museum Specimens you so kindly forwarded me & which I duly received on the 22nd inst.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Florence E Lopes.
(Hd Mistress.)

The Director,
Kew Gardens.


Answd. Oct 25. 04 J.H.H.

ERITH MANOR ROAD SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ROYAL ENGINEERS
28 OCT. 1904

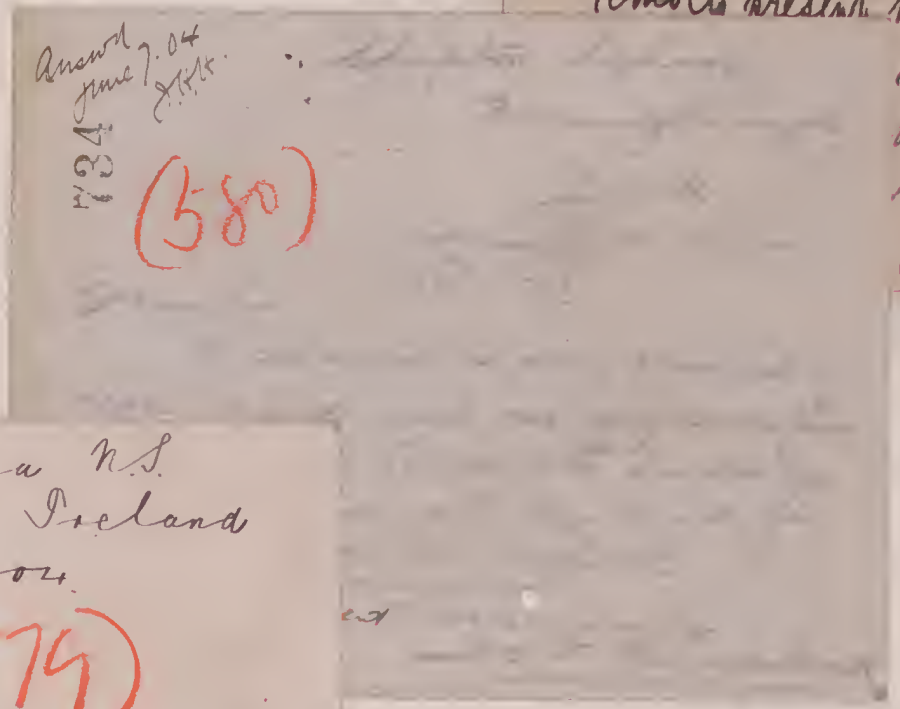
Erith. Kent.
21/x/04.

(581)

Dear Sir,

May I ask if you will kindly present the above school with specimens to illustrate Nature Study.

Yrs faithfully,
J. Fred. Bennett.
Head master.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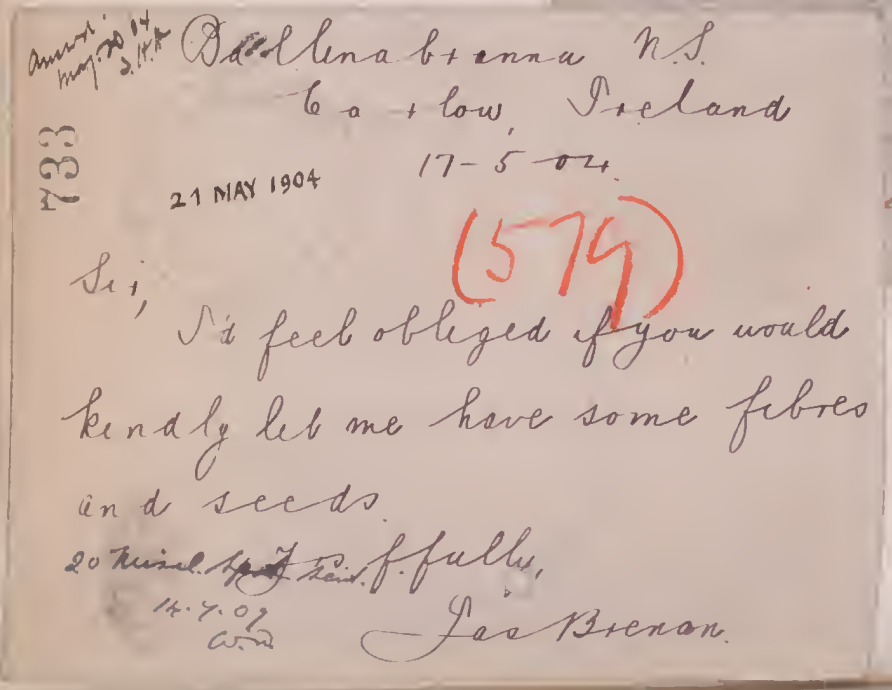
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Ballinabrenna N.S.
Carlow, Ireland
17-5-04.

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21 MAY 1904

(579)

Sir,

I'd feel obliged if you would kindly let me have some febres and seeds.

20 kind Yrs. f. fully,
14.7.02
Jas Brenan.

POST CARD.

The Curator,
Botanical Museum,
Kew

Answd. Oct 26. 04 gift.

Manor Road School.

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RECEIVED 28 OCT. 1904

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21/x/04.

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J. Fred. Bennett
Head master.

Answd. June 7. 04 gift.

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anical Museum,

Kew

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Answered Oct. 26. 04 by letter.

Girls School.
Ewell.
Surrey.
Oct: 24th 1904

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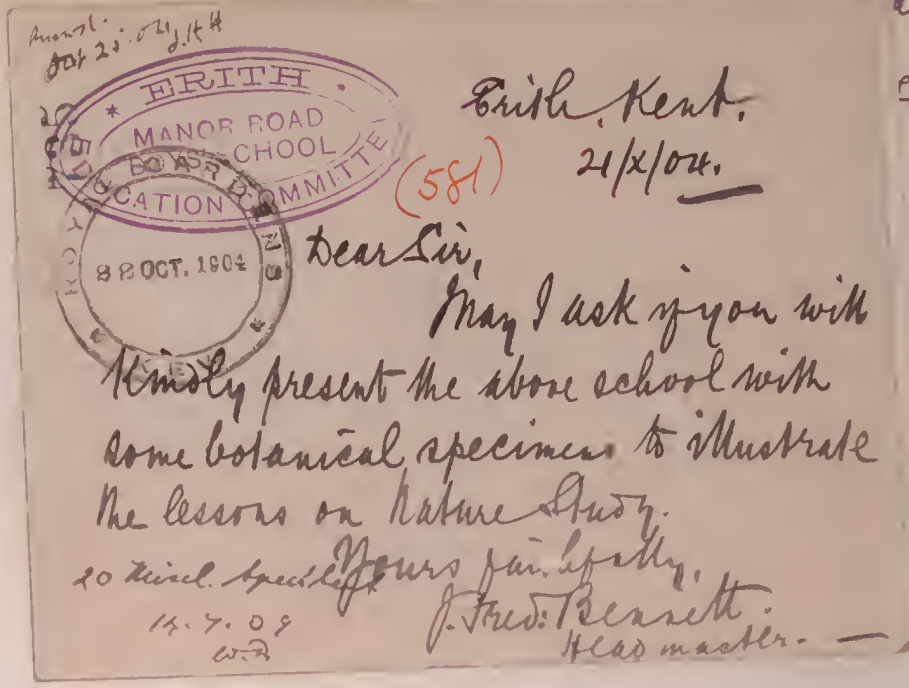
Dear Sir



Erith. Kent.
21/x/04.

(581)

Dear Sir,

May I ask if you will kindly present the above school with some botanical specimens to illustrate the lessons on Nature Study.

Yours faithfully,
J. Fred: Bennett.
Head master.

20 kind. specimens
14.7.05
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Answered Oct. 26. 04 Gds.

Girls School.
Ewell.
Surrey.
Oct: 24th 1904

(582)

Dear Sir

Seeing that you are presenting a parcel of Fibres & Seeds to Schools I should be glad to receive a Supply for the above school.

Believe me
to be
Yours truly
R Sperling
Head Mistress

20 Mins. Specimens

To the Curator

Rylands Collegiate School
Hereford
Aug 18th 04

(583)

Gentlemen

The Pupils of the above are arranging for an Exhibition for Dec 12th He proceeds to be sent to D. Barnardos Homes: Can you kindly aid us by sending us. Botanic Specimens. as exhibits.

Yours Respectfully
J. B. Johnson

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(584)

School House
Swillington Common
Halton
Leeds
Dec 3 1904

Sir

I should take it as a great favour if you could supply me with a [illegible] manufacture as I use in my

Yours Respectfully
John M Boyle
Hd Master

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Highlands Collegiate School
Liverpool
Nov 23rd 04

Sir

Many thanks for your kind promise contained in yours of the 22nd

Yours Thankfully
J B Thomas

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

The Director

Royal Botanic Gardens

Kew.

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Answd Dec 19-04

Kilnaleck Boys' Sch.

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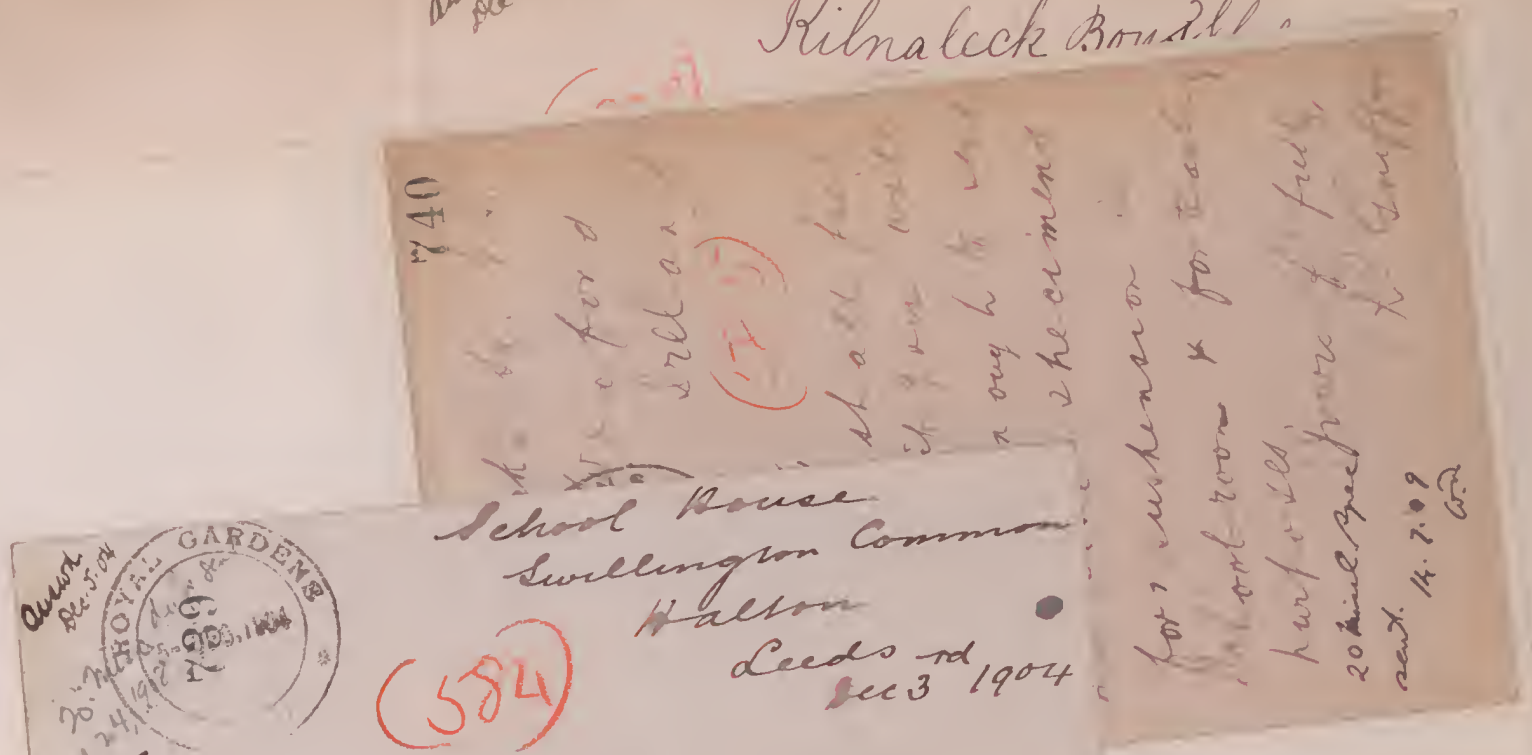

School House
Swellington Common
Halton
Leeds
Dec 3 1904

(584)

Sir

I should take it as a great favour if you could supply me with a few specimens of your manufacture as I shall find them of great use in my evening classes.

I am
Yours Respectfully
John M Boyes
Hd Master

(Station Cross Gates)

Answd Dec 5 04

ROYAL GARDENS

POST * CARD.
THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
The Director
Royal Botanical Gardens
Kew
HALF PENNY

Kilmalock Boyd School
Dear Sir, Royal Gardens. Dec.
I do not intend petitioning
to a Museum Horse

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Kilnaleck Boys' School
Lewan
16th. Dec.

Dear Sir

As I am getting
up a museum I hope
you will be good
enough to send me
for that purpose some
specimens of wood &c.
and oblige

Yours very faithfully
Thomas Gray

The Secretary
The Museum Kew Gardens
London

20 Kind. Spec. asst.
14.7.09
W.D.

ROYAL GARDENS
4 FEB 1905
JOHN DRYSDALE,
Headmaster.
KEW

Answd. Feb. 6. 1905 XXX

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Jetland School,

Grangemouth, 3rd Feb. 1905.

(58)

Dear Sir. I am at present endeavouring to get a few specimens of different manufactures for this school. We are unfortunately without anything of this kind. Descriptive wall sheets and specimens of goods in various stages of manufacture are now of the highest importance both for class teaching and for continual reference. I therefore feel the want very much.

I will count it a very great favour if you can see your way to give me anything in the way of the kind I have indicated above connected with the production of your goods.

I am aware that in some cases the specimens are of such a nature that a charge must be made for them. If this is so in your case I shall be happy to arrange. Awaiting to have an early & favourable reply

I am, Yours faithfully,
John Drysdale, Headmaster.

20 Kind. Spec. sent.
14.7.09
W.D.

Park Council School
Rhondda Valley
South Wales.
8/3/05.

Dear Sir (588)

An attempt is being made to form a Museum at the above School which was recently opened & I venture to appeal to you for assistance.

A donation of (say) fibres, seeds etc would be highly appreciated by Teachers & Taught as Nature Study plays an important part in the School-life.

If you can see your way clear to extend to us your patronage rest assured you are contributing largely towards brightening the lot of many.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours Humbly

J Evans (Assist. Master)

20 Kind. Spec. sent.
14.4.09
W.D.

me any Specimens of Fossils
please &c I am sure they
would be highly appreciated
by Teachers & Taught alike
Thanking you in anticipation
I am
Yours Humbly
J Evans (Assist. Master)

20 Kind. Spec. sent
14.4.09
W.D.

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NORLINGTON ROAD
BOYS' SCHOOL
7 MAR. 1905
LEYTONSTONE

7 MAR. 1905
KEW

Dear Sirs (589)

We are gathering specimens for our School Museum for the use of the children attending here. Can you assist us with any articles used in your ~~manufactory~~ Gardens?

Thanking you in anticipation

Yrs. faithfully

Head Master

20 Kind. Spec. sent
14.7.09 W.D.

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TY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
Education Committee.

11 MAR. 1905

...soon Str. Council SCHOOL, W

Mar. 10. 1905

Curator of the Museum,

Dear Sir

I am gathering together various articles toward the formation of a Museum in this school — a new school of 400 children.

If you could send me any specimens of ~~woods~~ leaves &c. I am sure they would be highly appreciated for by myself and the scholars

20 Kind. Spec sent
14.7.09 W.D.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

The Curator
Botanical Museum
Kew

Accnt. Mar. 31. 05

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
Education Committee.

ROYAL ALBERT DOCK SCHOOL, E.
11 MAR. 1905

Allanson St. Council SCHOOL, W.

Mar. 10. 1905

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If you could send me any specimens of wood, I am sure they would be highly appreciated by myself and the scholars

Accnt. Mar. 31. 05

Oldwhat School

20 Mineral Specimens sent 14.4.09 W.D.

Museum

Thanking you in anticipation

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Rev. Peake

(illegible)

Oldwhat School,
New Deer,
24/3/05.

ROYAL GARDENS
20 MAR. 1905
KEW

Sir, (591)

Will you kindly favour me with samples of Fibres and Seeds for display in School?

I am, Sir,

Yours Truly,

A. Dunbar.

The Curator,
The Botanical Museum,
Kew.

20 Mint. Spec. sent.
14.7.09
W.D.

Received Mar 30 1905

Paddett Station
Mid. Ry.

Feb 27

Will you kindly favour me with a supply of botanical specimens for the Sch. museum?

And oblige,
Yours truly
Wm. Wilkinson,
Hd Master

20 Kind. Sq. Northampton.
27.2.05.

Victoria Girls' Sch
Penarth.
748
2. 5. 05.

County Council Sch.
Boys' Dept.
Penarth

Herb.

We are still
specimens for
museum. I should be
greatly obliged if I
might receive same.
Thanking you
in anticipation.
I am,
Yours faithfully
M. A. Rossiter.
(Head Mistress)

Girls' Sch.
Penarth
749
Oct 20 '04.

Thank you
to my letter
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sent to several
pecimens but
list of those
to whom sent, I had quite
forgotten the matter.
The specimens are very
acceptable, and have
already proved helpful.
Apologizing for trouble
given — I am, Sir
Yours truly,
M. A. Rossiter

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

The Secretary,
Kew Gardens,

Ans. 4th May 3. 1905

(573)

21 Nov. Supt. sent 23 x. 09

Victoria Girls' Sch
Penang. 748
2. 5. 05.

Dear Sir,

If you are still granting specimens for museums. I should be greatly obliged if I might receive same.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am.
Yours faithfully
M. A Rossiter
(Head Mistress)

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Girls' Sch.
Penang. 749
Oct 20 '09.

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Yours truly
M. A Rossiter

Penang

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ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

HALF PENNY

The Curator
Botanical Gardens.
Kew.

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OMMITTEE.

.....School,

.....Department,

.....Group,

Oct 14 1909

Parcel of
, which will
be our lessons.

Victoria Girls' Sch
Penarth
749
& Oct 20 '09.

Noted
21.X.09.

Dear Sir
I beg to thank you
for the reply to my letter.
When this school was
opened 1907 I sent to several
places for specimens but
did not keep list of those
to whom sent, & had quite
forgotten the matter.
The specimens are very
acceptable, and have
already proved helpful.
Apologizing for trouble
given, I am Sir
Yours truly
E Ashcroft

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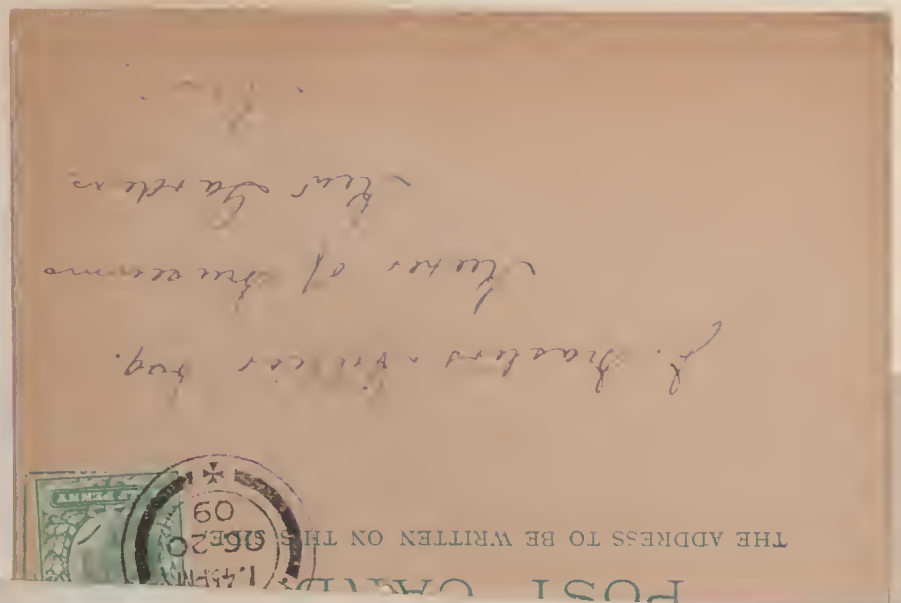

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GLAMORGAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Victoria School,

Girls' Department,

Penarth Group,

Oct 14 1909

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for Parcel of Museum Specimens received to day, which will be very useful in connection with our lessons.

Yours truly

M. A. Forsitter.

Penarth
Glam.

GLAMORGAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Victoria School,

Girls' Department,

Penarth Group,

Oct 15 1909

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received a parcel of museum specimens from Kew, an acknowledgement of which I forwarded to you per return.

To-day I find that 1/- has to be paid for carriage, which the carrier omitted to claim yesterday, calling to tell me of his error this afternoon.

I am now under the impression that the specimens were sent in answer to an application for same, probably some other school.

If you are able to enlighten me on the matter, I will see that the same are forwarded to the person for whom they were meant.

Awaiting your reply in anticipation,

I am, Sir,

Yours truly

M. A. Forrester

(Head Mistress)

Victoria Girls' Sch.

Penarth

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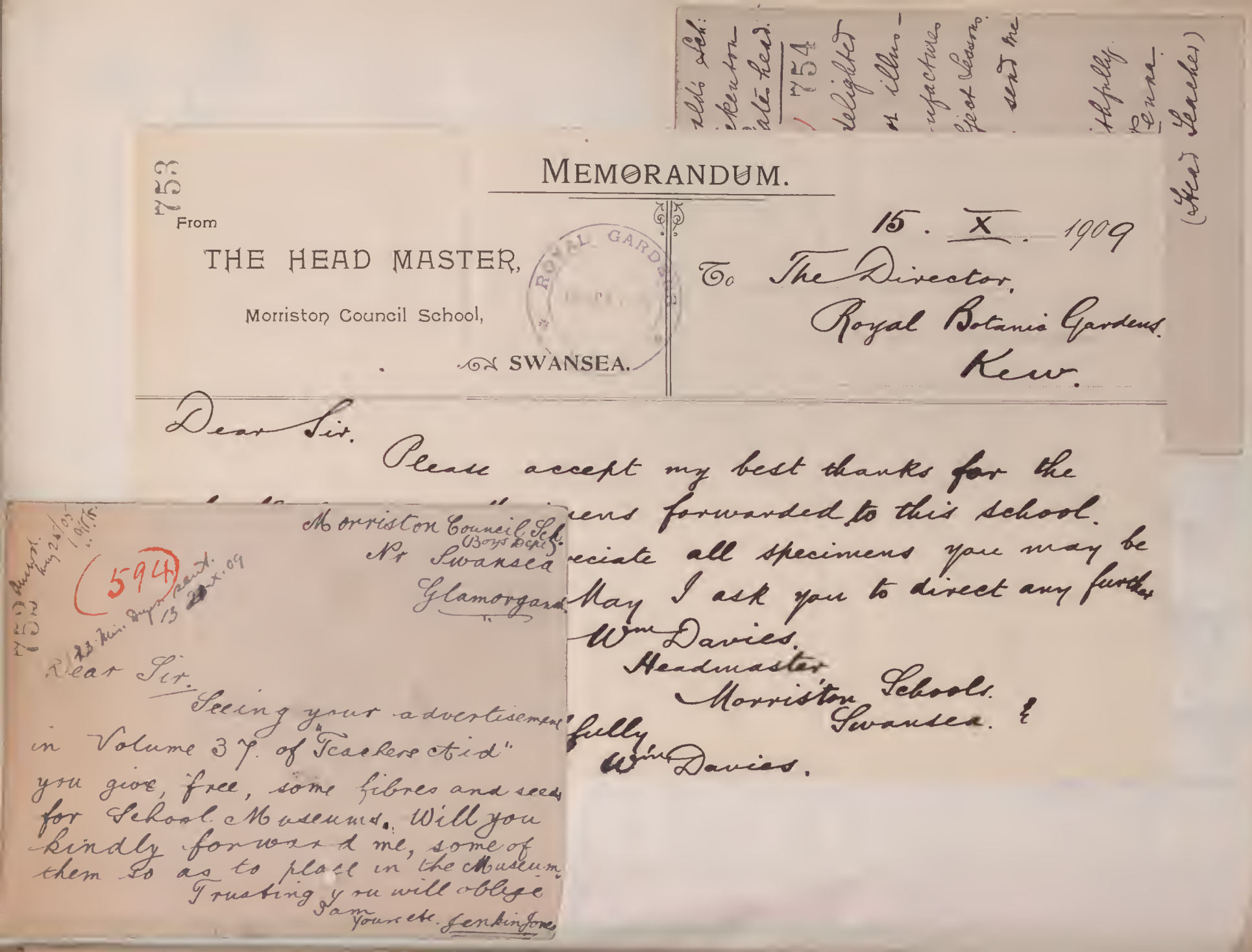

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MEMORANDUM.

From

THE HEAD MASTER,

Morriston Council School,

SWANSEA.

15. X. 1909

To The Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

Dear Sir.

Please accept my best thanks for the [illegible]ens forwarded to this school. [illegible]eciate all specimens you may be May I ask you to direct any furth[illegible]

Wm Davies.
Headmaster
Morriston Schools.
Swansea. &

[illegible]fully
Wm Davies.

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[illegible] (Hear) Hear)

Morriston Council Sch.
Boys Dept.
Nr Swansea
Glamorgan.

(594)

Dear Sir.

Seeing your advertisement in Volume 37 of "Teachers Aid" you give, free, some fibres and seeds for School Museums. Will you kindly forward me, some of them so as to place in the Museum. Trusting you will oblige

I am
Yours etc. Jenkin Jones

The Curator

Botanical Museum

Kew Gardens

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MEMORANDUM.

From

THE HEAD MASTER,

Morriston Council School,

SWANSEA.

ROYAL GARDENS

15. X. 1909

To The Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens.
Kew.

Dear Sir. Please accept my best thanks for the valuable Museum specimens forwarded to this school.

I shall highly appreciate all specimens you may be able to send in future. May I ask you to direct any further parcels as follows:- Mr. Wm Davies.
Headmaster Schools.
Morriston Swansea.

Yours faithfully
Wm Davies.

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St. Oswald's Sch:
Frekenton
Gateshead.

Sept. 6/10

Ans. 11.9.05
Miss Knight
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Dear Sirs

I should be delighted to receive specimens & illustrations of your manufactures for our Museum & Object Lessons.

Trusting you can send me some.

I am Yours Faithfully.
(Miss) M. McKenna
(Head Teacher)

Nov. 10.05
Ans. next.
Jan. 10.06

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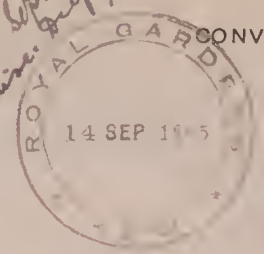
Answd. Sept. 16.05 Desire Seeds sent. 13.x.09



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CONVENT OF POOR CLARES,
BALLYJAMESDUFF.

Co. Cavan.

(546)

10. 9. '05

The Curator
Botanical Museum.

I would be deeply grateful if you would forward to the above address specimens that would be suitable for a School Museum.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am,
Yours Sincerely.
The Superioress

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Noted.
20 X 09
W.D.

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I. M. F. C.

Convent of Poor Clares,

Ballyjamesduff.

Co. Cavan. Ireland

Oct. 19th 09

The Director
R. B. Gardens.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you sincerely for the Museum Specimens so carefully arranged which I received quite safely on 16 ult. They will have a conspicuous place in our Museum and will prove very interesting and instructive to children who never have an opportunity of seeing such things

sent available for the provision of suitable cases for the

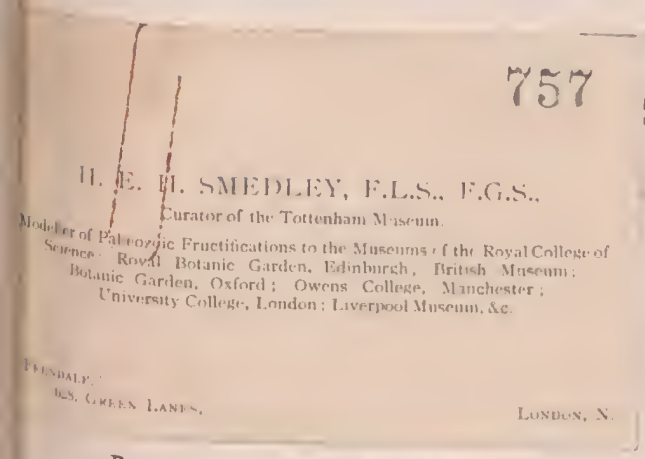
Kew Gardens.

It was indeed 'royal' of you
to remember us after such a
length of time and speaks
highly for the order and
regularity of your establishment
Thanking you once more,

I remain,
Yours Sincerely
Sr M. L. Callan

Ack. to Hon Curator Tottenham Museum Nov 2. 1905 J.H.H.

Tottenham Urban District Council.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H. E. H. SMEDLEY, F.L.S., F.G.S.,
Curator of the Tottenham Museum.
Modeller of Palæozoic Fructifications to the Museums of the Royal College of Science; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh; British Museum; Botanic Garden, Oxford; Owens College, Manchester; University College, London; Liverpool Museum, &c.
FRIENDALE,
165, GREEN LANES,
LONDON, N.

LIBRARIES.

Central Library,
395, High Road,
Tottenham,
October, 1905.

Dear Sir, or Madam,

From time to time, for some years past, the Public Libraries Committee have received suggestions that a Museum should be established in Tottenham.

An opportunity occurred during the present year for securing an excellent collection of Minerals and other Geological specimens for a nominal sum, and at the same time an offer was received from Mr. H. E. H. Smedley, F.L.S., F.G.S., to loan his Museum Collection to Tottenham, and to give his services as Honorary Curator.

After careful consideration the Public Libraries Committee decided that such opportunities should not be lost, and they accordingly asked the Urban District Council to avail themselves of these offers, and to provide accommodation for the reception and exhibition of the specimens. The Council accepted the offers and allocated three rooms on the first floor at "The Chestnuts," St. Ann's Road, for the purpose.

Further, the Council decided, as there are no funds at present available for the provision of suitable cases for the

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Ack. to Hon. Curator Tottenham Nov 2. 1905 J.H.H.

Tottenham Urban District Council.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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proper exhibition of the collections. to issue a public appeal for subscriptions for the purpose of furnishing the Museum, and for donations of objects of interest.

The cost of furnishing the Museum is estimated at £250.

The Museum collection already comprises about 5,000 specimens of Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils, forming a valuable and interesting nucleus, and also a few specimens of Zoological subjects.

Should the amount needed be subscribed, as the Committee earnestly trust, it is intended that the collections should not only be available for the use of the general public, but they hope Science Circles of Students may be formed for the study of Nature, and that specimens from the collections should be loaned to the Schools of the District when required for illustrating similar work there.

Should this project commend itself to you, any contributions in money, or suitable objects for exhibition, may be sent either to the Chairman of the Committee, to the Librarian, or to the undersigned, at the Central Public Library, by whom they will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

I am,

Dear Sir, or Madam,

Yours obediently,

E. CROWNE,

Clerk of the Council.

Kew Gardens.

Tottenham Urban District Council.
Public Libraries and Museum Department.

FREDK JOHN WEST.
LIBRARIAN.

Central Library: 395. High Road.
Branch Library. The Chestnuts. St Ann's Road.
Branch Reading Room and Museum.
Bruce Castle.

Tottenham. 17th November, 1909.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter with reference to our application for museum specimens for the Tottenham Museum. Your kind offer has come at a most opportune time as we are hoping to form almost immediately a botanical section for the use of Students in the district.

I am sure that the gift will be highly appreciated by many visitors, and greatly esteemed by the Public Libraries Committee. I shall have much pleasure in reporting the gift at their next meeting.

Will you kindly address the box of specimens to F. J. West, Bruce Castle, Tottenham, N.

I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Fred^k J. West

Librarian.

One Case containing 67 Museum duplicates forwarded Nov-19th 1909 F.J.W.

J. Masters Hillyer, Esq.,
Keeper of the Museums,
Kew Gardens.

Tottenham Urban District Council.
Public Libraries and Museum Department.

FREDK JOHN WEST,
LIBRARIAN.

Central Library, 395, High Road.
Branch Library, The Chestnuts, N. Ann's Road.
Branch Reading Room and Museum:
Bruce Castle

Tottenham, 10th December 1909.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of Sixty-three varieties of Botanical specimens as a donation to the Tottenham Museum, Bruce Castle.

I shall have much pleasure in submitting the gift to the Public Libraries and Museum Committee at their next meeting.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Fredk John West.

Librarian

J. Masters Hillyer, Esq.,
Keeper of the Museum,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

W.W.

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Tottenham Urban District Council.
Public Libraries and Museum Department.

FREDK JOHN WEST
LIBRARIAN.

ROYAL GARDENS
17 DEC. 1909
KEW

Central Library, 395. High Road.
Branch Library, The Chestnuts, St Ann's Road.
Branch Reading Room and Museum,
Bruce Castle.

Tottenham, 15th December 1909

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Public Libraries and Museum Committee to convey to you their best thanks for your donation of 63 Botanical Specimens to the Tottenham Museum, Bruce Castle.

I am,
Yours faithfully

Fredk John West

Librarian

J. Masters Hillyer, Esqre
Keeper of the Museums
Kew

Noted
17.XII.09
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FOUNDED 1894.

Dup. 25.11.05 X.M.H.

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The Invalid Craft School
Chailey
Sussex

30 woods Supt. Nov 21st 1905.
Dec. 12. 1905 H.H.

ROYAL GARDENS
23 NOV. 1905
E V

Dear Sir

The above school is a recognized "Board of Education" Technical training school for crippled boys. We are most anxious to further the work, by the formation of a small museum of specimen pieces of timber etc. Having spent, and derived much benefit by frequent visits to the splendid Timber museum at Kew. I hope you will excuse the request of any help you could give us in forming that collection If you could possibly assist us by the sending of any surplus specimens you may have, we should feel very grateful. The study of the "Timbers of Commerce" is

is taken in connection with their Technical Work and so much appreciated and enjoyed by our afflicted boys. Any specimen of section, or growth of wood, or foliage, of which you could be our best adviser, that could provide any educational interest, would be thankfully accepted, and I enclose by same post a copy of report on the school's work and object hoping you will pardon this request if not able to grant, and I remain.

yours obediently

Percy R. Lykes

Sir William Thiselton Dyer Esq. K.C.M.G.

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Answd. Nov. 3. 06. 9 K H

28 Mus. Dept. sent 13.X.09

The School House
Sandy,
Beds.
March 2nd 1906.

Dear Sir,

I understand from fellow teachers that the Committee kindly allow any surplus specimens to be distributed for the purposes of instruction in schools.

I am writing to ask that if you have any at your disposal

if you would be so
kind as to grant some
for the use of this
school.

This is an entirely
agricultural district and
any such grant would be
highly appreciated.

Thanking you in
anticipation of a reply

I remain

Yours truly

Sarah A. Elwes.

To [illegible] (The Hon. the Minister)

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Received [illegible] Sept. 25. 1906 D.T.H.
Enclosure - 5 & duplicates
Sent 17 Nov. 1909

Level II

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM,
VERNON PARK,
STOCKPORT.

ROYAL GARDENS
25 SEP 1906
KEW

To the Director
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

(600)

24th Septr. 1906.

Sir,

We desire to add to our exhibits of Wild Flowers, Brendel Models, &c., specimens to illustrate economic botany, e.g. Brazil nuts in pods, Cocoa nuts in husk, &c., and foodstuffs as grown — rice, &c., in husk. If you have specimens for distributing they will be thankfully received, taken care of and displayed by us. It is the desire of my Committee to make the park and museum educational; and to that end we have recently formed and opened a ~~school~~ garden for "Nature study" in the park.

If you can place us under the "favoured nations" clause please do so, and oblige

Yours faithfully
Edward Hewitt
Curator

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County Borough of Stockport: Municipal Museum.

Vernon Park, Stockport,

Sir 19th Novr. 1909

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a case of specimens from the Museums Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, which I will duly report to my Committee, at their Meeting on the 30th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Hewitt

Curator.

1904

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(601)

County Borough of West Ham.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ROYAL BOT. GDNS. 8 OCT. 06 KEW

From Florence G. Burbidge

Head Teacher Hilda Rd. Girls School. Canning Town

To The Managers Royal Botanical Gardens Kew

5 10 1906

Dear Sir,

I am informed that you present Schools with specimens of wood for their museums. This is a new School, having been opened in June last, and we should be very grateful for such specimens for the Museum.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind consideration of this matter,

I am

Yours faithfully

F. G. Burbidge

Nov 11 1906
Noted
Head Master

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COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

Brynaerau Council School.

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Station Llanwnda L.N.W. 22. 12. 1904.

The Curator

Sir

(602)

Learning from the Teacher's Aid that you forward Grants a parcel of fibres & seeds &c suitable for Nature Study, also a diagram of ingenious insects & pests.

beg to solicit the same.

Yours truly,

R.O. Pritchard

Head Master

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
Education Committee.

Thatto Heath Council SCHOOL,
(603) Feb 16th 1907

Dear Sir,

I should esteem it a great favour if you could send me some specimens for our Museum Cases.
This is a new school, fitted with fine museum cases in the Central Hall.
I can assure you that any specimens you send will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
R. W. Hicks
(Head Teacher)

The Director
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

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ST. HELENS
mittee.

SCHOOL,
Oct. 14 1909

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Sincerely
W. Hicks

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS

Education Committee.

Thatto Heath C. SCHOOL,

Oct. 14 1909

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of parcel of miscellaneous Museum Specimens, and to ask that you will accept my best thanks.

Yours Sincerely

R. O. Hicks

The Director
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

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Liverpool Education Committee.

Prem. Educ. St. Wesleyan Schools

Acknowledging receipt of specimens sent from School. Will endeavour to forward some. Date Stamp 14 OCT 09 Rec'd 13.X.09

Liverpool Education Committee.

Prince Edwin St Wesleyan Schools
Liverpool.
February 20th 1907

(604)

Dear Sir

I write to ask whether you still supply schools with samples of fibres and seeds - If so, I should be very pleased to receive some. I have lately been appointed to this school, which is right in the slums, and being an enthusiastic botanist, I wish to introduce a course of Nature Study. I should therefore be very glad of any specimens which would be likely to help in such a course, and would willingly pay for the carriage of such -

I am
Yours faithfully

Answered
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I inform me of what
material could do best
Attended from some of the brothers
Stokes in dispatch
L.St.Ex. 21.2.07

21. Mus. Dept. next 13.X.09

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and also insectivorous and climbing plants -
If you would be so very kind as
to allow me to have any specimen of these

Answered
Usual form
27 Nov. 07
27 Nov. Days rent
13.5.09
ROYAL GARDENS
25 FEB. 1907

THE LADIES' COLLEGE,
HARROGATE.

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Liverpool Education Committee.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM Head Mistress,

Prince Edwin St SCHOOL.

TO The Director

Kew Gardens

Liverpool, Oct. 20th 1909

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the parcel of museum specimens which arrived last week during our Autumn holiday. I tender thanks for the same -

Yours faithfully
E. Ashenwood.

ROYAL GARDENS
25 FEB. 1907
KEW

Current. received from 25.2.07 + H.H. 27 Nurse. Dept. sent 13.K.09

THE LADIES' COLLEGE,
HARROGATE.

Feb. 24th 1907.

(605)

Dear Sir

I am starting a Museum of preserved Botanical Specimens for this College, and I have been informed by Curators of other Museums that possibly you might be good enough to send me some specimens which I require for preparation, from Kew.

I wish especially to secure specimens of abnormal leaves, stems & branchings; the cones of Conifers, and also insectivorous and climbing plants.

If you would be so very kind as to allow me to have my specimens from Kew I should be very grateful

I am

Yours truly

Edith White

this favour I should be prepared to pay for the carriage & any incidental expenses.

Answd. 23.9.07 Ack. 24th Sept. 1907 (606)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. COUNCIL.

ROYAL GARDENS 2 SEP 1907

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ROYAL GARDENS

THE LADIES' COLLEGE,
HARROGATE.

March 11th 1907

Dear Sir

I am greatly obliged to you for your reply to my request for specimens of certain plants, and your assurance that my application shall be filed.

If you could supply me with any material suitable for Museum specimens, other than those I mentioned I should be most grateful.

I am Yours faithfully Elwlute

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Edith White
(Teacher of Botany)

this favour I should be prepared to pay for the carriage & any incidental expenses.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply

Dear Sir

Rec'd. 23.9.07 & 11th Oct 09 Wish Superintendent

(606)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. COUNCIL.

ROYAL GARDENS 25 SEP. 1907

Parkgate Road Boys' School. School.

HEADMASTER: C. H. POWELL.

WATFORD, Sept 21st 1907. Oct 15 1909

The Director of Botanical Gardens Kew

ROYAL GARDENS

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THE LADIES' COLLEGE,
HARROGATE.

Oct 15th 1909.

Dear Sir

We are delighted with the parcel of specimens, which has just reached us from Kew, and beg to offer you our very grateful thanks, for such choice specimens; they will form a very valuable addition to our museum, and we are hoping to rear some plants from some of the seeds, in our botanic garden.

With every expression of appreciation of your remembrance of our request -

I am

Yours truly

Edith White

(Teacher of Botany)

this favour I should be prepared
to pay for the carriage & any
incidental expenses.

Trusting to receive a favorable
reply

I am Sir
Yours faithfully.
Chas. H. Powell

Rec'd. 23.9.07 & H.A. 24.9.07

(606)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

ROYAL GARDENS 25 SEP. 1907

Parkgate Road Boys' School.

HEADMASTER: C. H. POWELL.

WATFORD, Septr 21st 1907.

The Director of Botanical Gardens Kew

Dear Sir

The above school is a new one & was opened last Wednesday. In the curriculum I am making a special feature of Nature Study especially Plant Life.

I am writing to ask if you could send me some of the spare botanical specimens from your gardens to form a nucleus of a collection with which to illustrate the lessons.

If you are able to grant me

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Parkgate Road Boys' School.

HEADMASTER:
C. H. POWELL.

WATFORD, October 15 1909

The Director.
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew.

Dear Sir.

I beg to tender my sincerest thanks for you kindness in sending a parcel of specimens.

They prove a valuable addition to my museum and will prove a help in illustrating our lessons

Believe me
yours faithfully
Chas. H. Powell.

ROYAL GARDENS

If the Letter is
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From
THE HEAD

Answered 28.11.07 hand form Staff.

Spec. circular sent 30. XI. 07

(608)

Kinns Avenue Girls' Sch.

If the Letter is in reply to a communication from the Education Office, please state here the initials and number of communication.

London County Council.

MEMORANDUM.

From

MIXED Department,
THE HEAD TEACHER,
BROOKFIELD ST. ANNE'S, School.
CHESTER ROAD,
SOUTH HIGHGATE,
N.

Nov 22 1907

To (607)
The Curator
Kew Gardens.

I should be deeply grateful if you could help me to form a museum here in this large (310) school. wood, bark, leaves, plants &c will be especially useful as I teach woodwork and gardening here.

Thanking you

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Brittain Riley F.E.I.S.

yours I remain

George H Boyard

Answered
28/1.07
Leaflet from
Staff.

Spec. circular sent
30. XI. 07

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Kinnis Avenue Girls' Sch.
Walthamstow
26. 11. 07

Dear Sir,

Would you be kind enough to furnish me with specimens that would be suitable to illustrate a series of lessons on plant life and the various products of the vegetable kingdom?

We are taking up the study of plant life in a general way

Yours truly
George N Bryant

but hope soon to take it up in greater detail.

Trusting that you will not consider I am taking too great a liberty in writing to you.

I am.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Barber

Hd. Teacher.

The Secretary
Kew Gardens
Kew

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Answered on usual form July 8. 1908 J.H.H

27 Miscellaneous Feb 11. 1909 J.H.H.

(609)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
PADDINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, SALTRAM CRESCENT, W.

7/7/08.

Acts on usual form 15 come 3 promised in 4 or 5 weeks J.H.H 19.2.08

35 Misc. dup. sent. Mar. 9. 1908 ✓

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GEORGE H. BRYANT,
Lond. Univ., [redacted]., A.C.P.
Head Master.

Advanced Certificates in Chemistry, (Theoretical and Practical); Heat, Agriculture, Physiography, Hygiene, Mechanics, Magnetism and Electricity, and Woodwork.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL,
DRYBROOK,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

MIXED DEPARTMENT
School No. 2499.

16 February 1908

(608)

ROYAL GARDENS
19 FEB. 1908
S W

Dear Sir

Could you spare me a few Specimens of Seeds, Fruits, Plants, or Woods for use in Nature Study Teaching? I shall be very grateful for anything you can let me have, and it will be well used and cared for.

Yours faithfully
George H Bryant

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L. A. Barber
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Answered on usual form July 8. 1908 D.N.H.

27 Miscellaneous Feb 11. 1909 D.N.H.

(609)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
PADDINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, SALTRAM CRESCENT, W.

7/7/08.

Sir,

Having heard you are forwarding specimens of wood etc for educational purposes in schools, I beg to apply for a parcel of same for my use in the above institute. I am making perodical visits to the Royal Gardens, Kew. on Friday & Monday afternoons with classes of boys to see the timber & timber trees growing. Any specimins or printed matter in connection with timber will be gratefully received by

Your obedient servant.

J. W. Isard.

Woodwork Instructor.

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LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
PADDINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, SALTRAM CRESCENT, W.

ROYAL GARDENS KEW

15th February, 1909.

The Principal of the Paddington Technical Institute desires to express his sincere thanks for the presentation of a box of miscellaneous wood specimens duly received at the Institute.

Ist Miscellaneous Timber Dept
Enclosed & despatched
26.11.08
Assist

ROYAL GARDENS
13 OCT 1908

Hon. Sec. E W
FRED. W. ABEL.
45, Dover Street.

(610)

Norwich Certificated . . . Class Teachers' Association.

(Affiliated to the N.F.A.T.).

October 10th 1908

Dear Sir.

I take this liberty of writing you to ascertain whether you could furnish me with a collection of foreign hard woods used either commercially or for ornamental purposes. I thought in all probability you might have duplicate specimens which you could conveniently spare.

I am a Trained Certificated Teacher and have been engaged in teaching Woodwork for the past 10 yrs. and at the present time am responsible for 1100 boys in a large Woodwork centre at Nelson St School. It is my object to obtain as many specimens of foreign woods — especially rare hard woods — as possible in order to increase the educational value of my work. Therefore I shall esteem it a great favour if you could accede to my very earnest request.

May I respectfully suggest that pieces approximating to 12" long & 9" wide would be most acceptable. & the carriage of which I would willingly defray.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind

reply. I have the honour to be,

Yours Respectfully,

F W Abel.

P.S. Should my request be granted, may I ask you to direct specimens to

Mr F.W. Abel.

Nelson St. School.

Norwich.

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Exhibition was concerned.
I was therefore very pleased to learn that I could have some specimens from Kew, and I have no doubt that they will compensate me for my disappointment at Earls Court.

If you have anything in the nature of duplicate cones etc which would be of value educationally they would be gladly accepted

Thanking you in anticipation

I am,

Yours faithfully,

F.W. Abel.

. . . Norwich . . .
Certificated Class Teachers' Association.

Hon. Sec,
FRED. W. ABEL.

45, Dover Street,
Norwich,

October 20th 1908

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to thank you for your kindness in consenting to furnish me with specimens.

I presume you are the gentleman I saw at the Hungarian Exhibition on the 6th, when I journeyed specially from Norwich to personally select those specimens I required. You know the result of that journey, & to add to my disappointment I received a card two days after stating that they could not pack up & send what few things I selected, so the result of my visit was nil, as far as that

reply.

I have the honour to be,

Your Respectfully,

F W Abel.

25/2/08.

15 Cones 6/- 11-38

OVERDALE,
ST LEONARD'S ROAD,
CROYDON,
SURREY.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank You for Your letter, re Cones, received this morning.

Those I had before were entirely of the Pinus kind, and a very fine collection they were.

The Cones themselves are in our Local Museum, and Photographs of them are in the "Photographic Survey and Record of Surrey"; as having been produced in Kew Gardens.

I shall be very much obliged to You, should You be able to send me a further collection.

Appended is a complete list of the Cones sent previously.

Yrs faithfully

W. J. Bean Esq: A. W. Baldock.

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over Street,
Norwich,
Dec. 5th 1908

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Save any cones
of Conifers not already sent.
W. J. B

15 Byrde Street

Cones sent already & not wanted

1. Pinus Parviflora
2. " Peuke
3. " Rigida
4. " Halepensis
5. " Muricata
6. " Strobus
7. " Cembra
8. " Pyrenaica
9. " Laricio var Pallasiana
10. " Thunbergii
11. " Montana var pumilo
12. " Pungens
13. " Pinea
14. " Montana
15. " Densiflora
16. " Contorta
17. " Sylvestris var argentea
18. " Banksiana
19. " Inops
20. " Sylvestris.
21. " Ponderosa
22. " Excelsa
23. " Pinaster
24. " Jeffreyi

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fell due to the writer
with kind regards
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. . . Norwich . . .
Certificated Class Teachers' Association.

Hon. Sec.
FRED. W. ABEL.

45, Dover Street.
Norwich,

ROYAL GARDENS

Decr 5th 1908

Dear Sir

I gives me great pleasure to say that I received the case of wood specimens safely on Monday last, and in good condition.

Kindly permit me to thank you very much for your kindness in sending me such a good collection of specimens which will prove of service to me.

Again thanking you for your kindness. I am,

Yours Obediently
F. W. Abel.

The Director
Royal Garden Kew.

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ellasiana

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argentea

Sell any trees this winter

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

(611) E R Bunbury

Botany School

Cambridge

Address

Bunbury

Box Plantations Woods

Sent 4. XII. 08

J. H. T.

Ack. to Director 8. XII. 08

J. H. T.

BOTANY SCHOOL,
CAMBRIDGE.

7 Dec '08

The Director,
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dec 1908.

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4 Dec Rockhead Rd

Stanford

Indiana
Jennie

of getting an audience
boo her first recital.
I hope you can find
a use for the ticket.
My collection of timber
is growing apace & I expect
to have quite a respectable
Exhibit by the time the
new buildings are up.
Please remember me, if you

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BOTANY SCHOOL,
CAMBRIDGE.

7 Dec '04

ROYAL GARDENS

The Director,
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir,

The box containing
a miscellaneous collection
of wood specimens, despatch
of which you advised on
4th Dec, has arrived safely.

Pleas accept my
sincere thanks for this

CHOOL,
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Dec 1904.

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I am making for the
Forestry Department_

Yours faithfully
E R Burdon
Curator of the Museum

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406 Rochdale Rd

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BOTANY SCHOOL,
CAMBRIDGE.

7 Dec 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am very grateful to you for the trouble you have taken in setting aside some of your duplicate specimens of wood for the collection I am making for the Forestry Dept.

There are several specimens amongst these

you have and which are
most welcome and all
will be useful.

With many thanks

Yours faithfully

E R Burton.

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21 Nice. Woods
Feb 11. 1909

406 Rochdale Rd
Royton.
N. Oldham
Dec 14th 08.

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Formal & few specimens later
Sent 17.12.08

Dear Sir

(611a) Having heard from my teacher at the advanced evening classes that you have sent him free specimens of wood I would deem it a great favour if you forward me some specimens also, as I am collecting all the species of wood I can find

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours Respectfully

John Crawford

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Cambridgeshire Education Committee.

Reference No. 59/[illegible]

ATION SECRETARY:
istin Keen, M.A.,

COUNTY OFFICES,

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436 Rochdale Rd
Royton.
Feb 15th 09.

Dear Sir

Mother and myself thank you very much indeed for your kindness in sending us such splendid specimens. They are all very beautiful. Mother says her class will be delighted when she gives them a lesson on wood. The box arrived today. I intend making a nice case to put the specimens in. Again thanking you

Yours sincerely
John Rayner.

Cambridgeshire Education Committee.

Reference No. 59/

EDUCATION SECRETARY:
Austin Keen, M.A.,
To whom all Communications should be addressed, each subject being dealt with in a separate letter.
Interviews preferably by appointment.

Telephone—No. 240.

COUNTY OFFICES,
SIDNEY STREET,
CAMBRIDGE.

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January 8th 1909

Dear Sir,

One of our leading instructors in Manual Training, Mr Walter Thorp, of Swavesey, informs me that he was lately visiting the Royal Gardens, and ascertained that you supply specimens of wood to schools and classes. Would you be so good as to send me particulars of the same, as Mr Thorp himself is anxious to do the most up-to-date w ork he can and wishes to have a complete set of specimens of all timbers used for various commercial purposes.

Awaiting your favour,

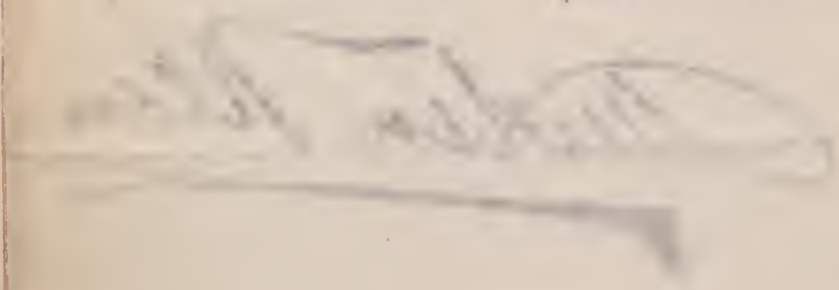
I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Austin Keen

M.J.Hillier Esq.,
Keeper of the Museums,
Royal Gardens,
KEW.

E.B.



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Cambridgeshire Education Committee.

Reference No. 59/610

EDUCATION SECRETARY:
Austin Keen, M.A.,
To whom all Communications should be addressed, each subject being dealt with in a separate letter.
Interviews preferably by appointment.

Telephone—No. 240.

COUNTY OFFICES,
SIDNEY STREET,
CAMBRIDGE.

January 20th 1909

My Dear Sir,

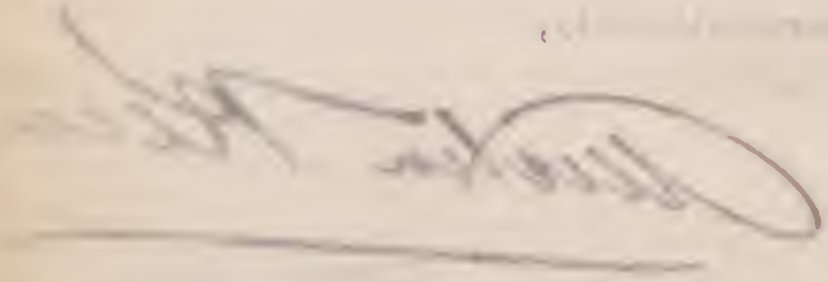
I am exceedingly obliged by your letter of the 16th inst, and in due course I shall be pleased to hear from you in reference to specimens of timber for distribution.

Yours faithfully,

Austin Keen

J. Masters Hillier Esq.,
Keeper of Museum,
Royal Gardens,
KEW.

E.B.



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To whom all Communications should be addressed, each subject being dealt with in a separate letter.
Interviews preferably by appointment.

Telephone—No. 240.

COUNTY OFFICES,
SIDNEY STREET,
CAMBRIDGE.

18th February, 1909.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your communication of the 12th instant. The box containing specimens of various woods has been duly received.

Yours faithfully,

Austin Keen

The Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
KEW.

H.T.

2nd duplicate 795

If the Letter is in reply to a communication from the Education Offices, please state here the reference heading and number of communication.

London County Council.

The correspondence of all departments of the School should be enclosed in one envelope addressed to the Clerk of the Council, Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C. Special envelopes are supplied for this purpose.

It is particularly requested that, as far as possible, each letter may be confined to one subject.

Forward some duplicates of the work for two weeks. H.T. 23.1.09

Gloucester Rd. London County Council School B Dept.

(613) Peckham S.E. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

21 January 1909.

Specimens for Geography [Subject].

During the past few years I have endeavoured to teach Geography largely through the eye. I collect, or borrow, specimens of animal, mineral, or vegetable products - natural and manufactured and exhibit these to the boys during lessons.

Besides the above - for the two weeks nearest to Empire Day - May 24th. in each year I turn the School into a Museum of Products of the British Empire.

Inspectors - Managers, Teachers from various parts and the parents of the children visit and examine. The five hundred (500) boys, and the older girls receive lessons on the exhibits.

We have many exhibits from various parts of England, Scotland & Ireland & Wales

4. Canada. 5. Australia. 6 India
7. New Zealand. 8. West Indies.
9. Tasmania and the Minor Colonies
10. South Africa.

It is early to write concerning an exhibition to be held in May - but it is so difficult to procure that I start early. Can you, sir, assist me by lending specimens of wood or anything from any of the above Possessions, and if so would there be any cost? I wish the latter, as I have to defray cost out of my own pocket.

Trusting you may be able to help

I am sir

Yours obedient servant

E. Lewis

☞ If the Letter is in reply to a communication from the Education Offices, please state here the reference heading and number of communication.

London County Council.

The correspondence of all departments of the School should be enclosed in one envelope, addressed to the Executive Officer. Special envelopes are supplied for this purpose.

It is particularly requested that, as far as possible, each letter may be confined to one subject.

Gloucester Road School B Dept.

Peckham S.E. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

15 Feb 1909

Specimens [SUBJECT].

Sir,

A parcel of specimens was received today. I have to thank you most sincerely for them. They will be most useful. It is very kind of you to send them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

T. J. Chase

Date. Answ.
from U. 11. 07
25 Thurs. dupl.
Sent Nov. 11th 1907
J.T.H.H.

(614)

Dear Sir

The Watford Urban School Managers will observe the opening a new School and Pupil Assistant Teachers' Dept. of the Girls' Dept.

I should feel grateful if you would send any specimen work useful or curious sent, kindly, would be

Yours

M. E. Burns

The Curator

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The Headmaster of the Duke's Preparatory Boys' School, Greenbat, Alnwick, writes to thank the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for the 20 miscellaneous Museum specimens which he so kindly sent and which are much appreciated.

19. Feb. 1909.

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HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL.

CHATER SCHOOLS,

HARWOODS ROAD,

WATFORD.

M. E. CURTIS,
Head Mistress,
GIRLS' DEPT.

March 15th 1904

Dear Sir,

I am writing to give you the name of the school to which you promised to send surplus Museum Specimens. It is as above

Yours very truly

M. E. Curtis

The Director

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HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL.

CHATER SCHOOLS,

M. E. CURTIS,
Head Mistress,
GIRLS' DEPT.

HARWOODS ROAD,

WATFORD.

Nov 12th 1909

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THE UNIVERSITY,
MANCHESTER

ROYAL GARDENS

March 24th 1909.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge with very many thanks the receipt of the memoir. by a. due: Lichenes Morphologice & anatomice disposite:

Yours faithfully
Otto V. Darbishire.

POST CARD.

This Space may be used for printed or written matter for Inland use only.

Only the Address to be written here.

The Director.
Royal Botanic Gardens.
Kew
(Surrey)

PARRY, BLAKE & PARRY.

RICHARD PARRY.
E. H. BLAKE.
A. E. PARRY.

3660 GERRARD
TELEPHONE-660 WESTMINSTER

82. Victoria Street,
Westmr.

Ack. sent
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HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL.

CHATER SCHOOLS,
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GIRLS' DEPT.

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The Director

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RICHARD PARRY.
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82. Victoria Street.
Westminster. S.W.

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March 30th 1909.

Dear Sir, (616)

We have the pleasure of educating a large number of candidates for the examinations of the Surveyors Institution. One of the subjects that we teach is [illegible] section [illegible] them on [illegible] timber. [illegible] considera[ble] [illegible] getting [illegible] desire, a [illegible] there may be a probability of obtaining some from you, we beg to say that we should greatly esteem the favor if you could kindly arrange to let us have some.

We are of course willing to pay any reasonable sum.

Yours faithfully
Parry Blake & Parry

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Head Gardener
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PARRY, BLAKE & PARRY.

RICHARD PARRY.
E. H. BLAKE.
A. E. PARRY.

TELEPHONE 3660 GERRARD.
6003 WESTMINSTER.

82. Victoria Street,
Westminster. S.W.

Ack. sent from 20 to Schools. 31/11/10

March 30th 1909.

Dear Sir, (616)

We have the pleasure of educating a large number of candidates for the examinations of the Surveyors Institution. One of the subjects that we teach is Forestry, in connection with which we give them samples of British timber. We have experienced considerable difficulty in getting the samples we would desire, and so we fear that there may be a probability of obtaining some from you; we beg to say that we should greatly esteem it a favor if you could kindly arrange to let us have some. We are of course willing to pay any reasonable sum.

Yours faithfully
Parry Blake & Parry

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20 Specimens sent 31.III.10

The Curator
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

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1100 Specs

PARRY, BLAKE & PARRY.

RICHARD PARRY.
E. H. BLAKE.
A. E. PARRY.

TELEPHONE—CERRARD 5680.

82, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.

April 1st 1910.

Dear Sir,

We have received the box of specimens, which we are sure will be most useful to our pupils, and we beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the same.

Yours faithfully
Parry, Blake & Parry

A.E.P.

The Curator
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

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Dear Sir

A short time ago I was at Kew Gardens & when in No. 3 Museum, the Official in Charge there informed me that it was sometimes possible for one to obtain specimens of timbers when there were any pieces to spare by applying to you. He also gave me to understand that such was especially

often lost. I know there is some way but am not certain of the "modus operandi".

I beg to enclose stamped envelope for reply which I should be very glad to receive at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,
Harold Lange.

— Watson Esq.

the case at the present time as there was in course of preparation at the gardens a new museum which was to be devoted to specimens of British timbers.

As I am studying Forestry & take a great interest therein I should feel extremely obliged if you would kindly let me know if there is any likelihood at present or in the near future of my being able to obtain any such specimens of British timbers from you, & if so what kinds.

I have specimens of a certain number of the more generally used timbers such as Oak, Ash, Elm &c., but find it rather difficult to obtain from timber merchants, specimens of those less frequently used, especially transverse sections.

I should also feel very much obliged if you could inform me how to preserve the leaves & flowers of trees, on the twigs, by other means than pressing, as by this method, some of the characteristic features are

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Ashmount Handicraft Centre.
Hossdene Rd. Sch.
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April 1st 09.

Dear Sir

I am much obliged for your letter of yesterday's date in answer to mine of the 28th ult.

Yours faithfully,
H. Lange.

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Dear Sir

Being a teacher in the Handicraft Centre of the above school, I shall be pleased if you could send me some specimens of various timbers, and leaves etc. of the different trees.

Yours respectfully
Y. A. Maddock.

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Liverpool Education Committee.

Ack. 14. VIII. 09.

Dingle Lane Special School,
Dingle, Liverpool Aug. 12th 1909.

(619)

Kew Gardens,

The Director,

Dear Sir,

Can you kindly favour me on behalf of the above School, with a few samples of the Leaves, fruit, timber etc, of various Timber Trees, (English & Foreign)

I wish to form a small School Museum with same, & understood when visiting the Gardens on Aug 4th last, that you would be willing to oblige in this way, if the carriage of goods are paid. Thanking you in anticipation,

I Remain,

Yours Sincerely,

H. C. Phillips.

(Instructor of Woodwork)

24 miscellaneous specimens of British and Foreign timber sent 24. VIII. 09. W.D.

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Sunderland, Sept. 1909

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Dingle Lane Special School,
Dingle, Liverpool.
Aug 25th 09.

The Royal Gardens, Kew.

The Director,

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge safe receipt to-day of the miscellaneous specimens of British & Foreign grasses, sent for kindly forwarded, & to thank you heartily for same. As they will be of great utility & interest to

the Boys + myself in our
Timber talks, etc. Thanking
you also for the prompt attention
you gave to my request,

I Remain,

Yours Sincerely,
H. E. Phillips.
(Instructor of Woodwork)

Noted 26-8-09
W.D.

Public Libraries, Museum, & Art Gallery,

J.A. CHARLTON DEAS., F.R.HIST.S.,
LIBRARIAN & DIRECTOR

TELEPHONES:-
CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS 1009
HENDON BRANCH. 1295
NEWCASTLE BRANCH
WEST BRANCH 825

Sunderland, 2nd. Sept. 1909

Box of Specimens forwarded. See list herewith. Finist. 10.9.09

(620)

The Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

Dear Sir,

We are engaged in re-organising our Botanical Department, and find we are very weak in Gymnosperms. We should accordingly feel highly indebted to you if you could see your way to present us with a few objects typical of this class and suitable for public exhibition. The following genera in particular would be much appreciated by my Committee:-

cones of Pinus (Pinaster and Strobus), Picea, Abies, Araucaria;

any specimens of Ginkgo, leaves and fruit;

cones and sporophylls of Cycads;

any specimens of the Gnetaceae, especially of Welwitschia.

We would of course, gladly pay carriage on any objects you might kindly forward.

Yours faithfully,

J. Charlton Deas

Librarian and Director.

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Public Libraries, Museum & Art Gallery,

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LIBRARIAN & DIRECTOR.
TELEPHONES:-
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HENDON BRANCH. 1295.
SUNKWEARMOUTH BRANCH..
WEST BRANCH 829.

Sunderland, 17th. Sept 1909.

The Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

Dear Sir,

We have safely received the box of specimens of cones and foliage illustrating the Coniferae, and are extremely obliged to you for your kindness in forwarding such a carefully selected, interesting, and well-labelled series of objects.

These will prove of great value for exhibition purposes, and we shall have much pleasure in laying them before the Committee at the next meeting.

Yours faithfully,

J.A. Charlton Deas

Librarian & Director.

Noted
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School Board for London,

Victoria Embankment, W. C.

December 19, 1899.

Dear Sir,

The Board, in May, 1898, had their attention called to the manner in which flowers gathered in the Town Gardens of Berlin were placed in the Upper Grade and Lower Grade Municipal Schools for the purpose of furthering the study of Botany.

The Board were of opinion that such a scheme would be the means of increasing the educational value of the instruction in their schools.

As Chairman of the School Management Committee, I accordingly had an interview with Colonel Wheatley, of Her Majesty's Office of Works, and as a consequence a fortnightly supply of flowers, leaves, cuttings, &c., are now being forwarded from the Royal Parks to selected schools for the purpose of teaching Botany and Drawing, and for Object Lessons.

The resources of the Royal Parks would be greatly strengthened if materials from the Royal Gardens at Kew

which would otherwise be thrown away such as the dead stems of endogens, fir-cones, bulbs, and discarded specimens from the museums, were available for the use of the Board.

In these circumstances I desire to bring the foregoing facts before you in the hope that you would be good enough to assist the Board in a scheme which shows every sign of becoming a great success, bringing as it does the children into direct contact with nature instead of with drawings and other representations from nature.

In the event of the Board being so fortunate as to secure your co-operation in the scheme, it is suggested that we should be allowed to place a box or boxes in Kew Gardens into which all such specimens, &c., as might be available for the use of schools could be placed, the box or boxes being periodically cleared by our representative.

It should be added that the Board's gardener and his assistant staff, who are also servants of H.M.Office of Works, have their head-quarters at the Store-yard, Hyde Park.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) Graham Wallas.

Chairman of the School Management Committee.

Sir W. T. Thiselton-Dyer, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.,
Director,
Royal Gardens, Kew.

R. S. K.

Dec. 21. 99

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of December 19 relative to the supply for the use of Selected Schools of materials ordinarily taken away in the Royal Botanic Gardens and of decayed specimens from the museums.

2. I find that the Board's Gardener, Mr. Kew, has already had communication with my staff on the subject and the arrangement suggested is considered on both sides as practicable. I have therefore given directions for the ~~collection~~ carried out of such materials. It is understood that your Bd. Board will undertake to remove the materials when accumulated.

I remain

Graham Wallas Esq
School Board for London
Victoria Embankment
W.C.

I have to forward herewith for your secret a syllabus of Scripture & Instruction to be used in Elementary Schools as apply for them throughout the country. Special Grants and Applications from the Managers & the Royal Naval Schools. Grants have been made, as hitherto is available (from time to time) in the order of application. The Headmasters & such Schools under your Board as desire to share in the distribution should therefore make individual application to be placed on the list. It must be understood, however, that the amount of money available for distribution is limited and that some time may elapse before any individual application can be considered.

2. I should like in conclusion to congratulate the Chelsea Naval School which has been specially organised under a Board of Trustees for Education for Service

I am, etc. G. T. C.

Telegraphic Address:
Schools, London.

Telephone Number:
2,535 Gerrard.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

ROYAL GARDENS
15 JAN 00

R.G.K.
January 5, 1900.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of Dec. 21, I have the honour to inform you that the ~~School Board's~~ representative of the Board called at the Royal Sardons on Jan 4., but stated that he had no instructions with regard to the proposals made in the Board's letter of Dec. 19.

I am, etc.

Graham Wallas Esq:
School Board for London,
Victoria Embankment,
W.C.

Telegraphic Address:
Schools, London.

Telephone Number:
2,535 Gerrard.

ROYAL GARDENS
16 JAN 00
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SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

Victoria Embankment, W.C.,

At the head of your reply please write
S.S. 158
/00

15th January ~~-789~~ 1900.

Supply of Flowers, Leaves, etc., from the Royal Parks.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your two letters dated respectively the 21st December and the 5th January. The former letter will be laid before the first meeting of the Special Subjects Sub-Committee after the Christmas Recess.

The arrangements which you have been good enough to sanction in the second paragraph of your letter will be of great educational value to the work of the Board.

With reference to the third paragraph of your letter dealing with the system of the distribution of discarded specimens and duplicates from the museums of the Royal Botanic Gardens, the School Mamagement Committee will be glad to submit to you as soon as possible a list of Head Teachers of such selected schools as, in the opinion of the Committee, would derive the greatest advantage from the facilities you have kindly offered to afford.

I would, however, add that it would be a great convenience in the administration of the Board's Botany Scheme if you could see your way to allow whatever discarded specimens, etc., might fall to the share of the schools of the Board to be supplied en bloc to the Board direct for distribution as part of the Botany scheme. If this latter course

Sir W.T.Thiselton Dyer, C.M.G.,C.I.E.,
Director,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

course could be adopted, the Board, through its chief gardener, would be not only able to keep a list of the specimens and the schools to which they were supplied, but would also be able to distinguish between the specimens shown as supplied from the Royal Parks and those supplied from the museums of the Royal Gardens at Kew.

The attention of the Committee is being given to the important question of utilising as far as possible the resources of the Chelsea Botanic Gardens.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Graham Wallas

Chairman of the School Management Committee.

With reference to the distribution of duplicate museum specimens it may be well to remember that there are already 165 applications from Schools that have not yet been acceded to, though promised. The first application to be taken dates back to August 1894.

J.R.J. 17/1/1900

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Telegraphic Address:
Schools, London.

Telephone Number:
2,535 Gerrard.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

At the head of your reply please write
SS.
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Victoria Embankment, W.C.,

24th March, 1900. -189--

Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the letter forwarded to you on the 15th January, 1900, a copy of which I herewith enclose and to ask whether you will be kind enough to forward a reply to the same, as no reply appears to have been received at this Office.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Graham Wallas pro S.

Chairman of the School
Management Committee.

Sir W.T.Thiselton Dyer, C.M.G.,C.I.E.
Director of Royal Gardens. Kew.

R. S. K.

March 29. 1900

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24, 1900 [55. 1722/00] enclosing a copy of the joint Memorial letter of Jan. 15 [55. 188/00] on the subject of the Supply of materials for Botanical Teaching for the use of the Schools of your Board.

2. Instructions will at once be given to give effect to the wishes expressed in your letter. As the Syllabus suggested appears now to be in working order no further reply to your letter will be necessary

I am, &c

Graham Walker. Esq.

Chairman of the School Management Committee
School Board for London
Victoria Embankment. W.C.

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Telegraphic Address:
Schools, London.

Telephone Number:
2,535 Gerrard.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

Victoria Embankment, W.C.,

At the head of your reply please write
SS. 1839
/00.

31st March, 1900. ~~-189-~~

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with many thanks your letter of the 29th instant.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Graham Wallas per ASJ

Chairman of the School
Management Committee.

Sir W.T.Thiselton Dyer.
Director
Royal Gardens.
Kew.

R. S. K.
May 14, 1900

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F. T. & S. —1000—B 5103—14-7-99.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

MEMORANDUM.

From

The GARDENER,

School Board for London,

Store Yard, Hyde Park.

To The School Board for London.

To Mr. W. WILLIAMS.

C/o The Superintendent.

Store Yard,

Hyde Park.

F. T. & S. 2000—B 5737—4-11-99.

Dear Sir.

I have asked the Lon
to collect one or more boxes, as ...
from you on Monday next, and thereafter fortnightly.
A few labels are enclosed herewith.

I have to thank you for the very useful material received. I am Sir,
Your Obed. Servant
C. Williams

To W. Watson Esq.

R. S. K.
May 14, 1900

F. T. & S. —1000 B 5103—14-7-99.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR

MEMORANDUM.

From

The GARDENER,

School Board for London,

Store Yard, Hyde Park.

To The Head Teacher.

Department.

School.

Dear Sir.

I have asked the London Parcels Delivery Co to collect one or more boxes, as may be available, from you on Monday next, and thereafter fortnightly.

A few labels are enclosed herewith.

I have to thank you for the very useful material received.

Yours truly,
Your Head Servant
C. W. Williams

To W. Watson Esq.

R. S. K.

May 14, 1900

Sir,

Referring to my letter of Dec. 21 last I forwarded at that ~~time~~ ~~date~~ a syllabus of dictation & specimen duplicates to elementary schools and for some years last ~~has~~ existed at Kew. The applications which have since been received ~~have been~~ numerous and ~~have~~ increased, as the order of application.

2. In your letter of January 15th in reply you expressed a desire that such applications from the schools under your Board should not be dealt with individually but that the necessary sets for them should be sent to the Board en bloc.

3. I have now the pleasure to forward to you at the direction of our Board [illegible] papers, the applications at present on hand with which it may

Graham Walker, Esq.
School Board for London
Victoria Embankment
W.C.

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I am, &c.

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Telegraphic Address:
Schools, London.

Telephone Number:
2,535 Gerrard.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

ROYAL GARDENS
16 MAY 00
KEW

At the head of your reply please write

S. S. 2489
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Victoria Embankment, W.C.,

15th May 1900

Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter, addressed to the Chairman of the School Management Committee, of the 14th May, enclosing applications for Museum specimens from Instructors and others under this Board.

I have now to ask if you will be good enough to inform the Board whether there are any Museum specimens at present available for distribution and to state that the Board would be glad to undertake the distribution of any specimens placed at their disposal

I have to add for your information that the Board have in several of their centres Museum cupboards, in which various kinds of Woods are carefully preserved, and in many schools Museums have been formed for the collection of objects of educational value.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

T. A. Broad
Clerk

The Royal Board

Sir W. T. Thiselton Dyer.
Royal Gardens
Kew.

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ROYAL GARDENS, KEW.

MEMORANDUM.

Museum
May 31st. 1900

Subject

149 Specimens of wood
54 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates

Sent to the London School Board
31. 5. 00
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Telegraphic Address:
Schools, London.

Telephone Number:
2,535 Gerrard.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

ROYAL GARDENS
19 JUN 00
KEW

At the head of your reply please write
S.S. 2470
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Victoria Embankment, W.C.,

9th June, 1900. *189*

Supply of Flowers, Leaves, etc., from the Royal Parks.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to convey to you the thanks of the School Management Committee for the valuable gift of museum specimens from the Royal Gardens at Kew and to assure you that every care will be taken for their distribution to the greatest educational advantage.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Cross P.P.

Clerk of the Board.

Sir Thiselton Dyer,

Director of the Royal Gardens,

Kew.

R. G. K.

June 9 1900

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th [S.S. 2489/1900] ~~asking~~ enquiring if there are any specimens from the Museum of the Royal Gardens available for distribution to the schools under your Board.

2. In reply I have to state that on the 31st last a box was sent containing 149 specimens ground & 54 miscellaneous duplicates

3. During a recent visit to Mount Edgcumbe I suggested to the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe that some taken of Cork oak in his park would be very acceptable to your Board as Museum specimens.

4. I now enclose a letter received from the Board's Gardener from which I gather that the arrangements which have been made in accordance with the Board's request are working satisfactorily

I am, &c

W. T. T. D.

G. H. Croad Esq.
School Board for London
Victoria Embankment
W.C.

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School Board for London

Botany Scheme

4 Cases containing
in all about 880
miscellaneous museum duplicates

Stone yard Hyde Park. W
2nd April 1902.
J.H.H. 4.4.02

Museum Duplicates

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult, asking for the address to which ~~three~~ 4 cases of museum duplicates allocated to my Board should be sent, I beg to say that I shall be glad if you will be good enough to address them to me at the Stone yard, Hyde Park. I enclose herewith a few of our adhesive labels.

We have a contract for cartage with the London Parcels Delivery Co, and I have instructed the Company to make a call at the Royal Gardens on Friday next, and in the event of the cases not being ready, to call on any subsequent day which the officers of the Museums may appoint.

The previous supply of museum duplicates have been greatly appreciated, and I shall be very glad of the contents of the three cases in question for distribution among those Schools that have not as yet benefited by your kindness.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
W. Williams
Gardener to the Board

J. Masters Hillier Esq
Keeper of the Museums
Royal Gardens. Kew.

Noted 24.4.02
J.H.H.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

BOTANY SCHEME.

Store-yard, Hyde Park, W.,

April 23 1902

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the four cases of Museum duplicates have been unpacked to-day. They have been received in excellent condition and are greatly appreciated. The empty cases are returned by the L. & S. W. Co. to-day, and will be delivered at the Royal Gardens tomorrow.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
W. Williams.
(for G. T.)
Gardener to the Board.

Z.

J. Masters Keller Esq.
Keeper of the Museums
Royal Gardens. Kew.

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Referred to Head Office of School Board for London H.H. 1.5.03

School Board for London.

If the Letter is in reply to a communication from the Head Office, please state here the initials and number of communication

Upper Thames St. 1st Mg. School N.T. Dept.

April 22nd 1903

(44)

Sir.

Have you any specimens of wood suitable for teaching purposes you can send me. Tenders Reduction will be most acceptable Especially if any Australian or New Zealand woods as Hickory, American Ash. Birch Oiled. Lime Cypress & some span & Pine woods

Here you a Rosebud Leaf Pin.

A Branch of Vine.

One of the vine will

be most acceptable to

Your faithfully

Lily Collins.

My Dear Miss Wood

will be

Yours

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69 Isledon Road,
Finsbury Park.
N.
13th May. 1903

(447)

Dear sir,

I am at present engaged as a Manual Instructor in Woodwork in a large Board school, and shall be much obliged if you can kindly supply me with a number of specimens of wood for use in the Manual classes I to pay the cost of carriage.

Thanking you, sir, in anticipation, for your kindness,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
John Woods.

The Director,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

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Referred to School Board for London if under their control, otherwise, to furnish name & address of this school
May 14th 1903
J.H.H.

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London County Council.

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Gloucester Road School Boys' Dept.

Peckham S.E. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

27th April 1914

Practical Geography [SUBJECT.]

Sir,

For several years I have endeavoured to teach a certain amount of Geography by means of an Exhibition of Products of the Empire.

believing that children remember well things they see and handle. For this purpose I gather as many Natural and Artificial (Manufactured) objects as possible - and for two weeks round "Empire Day" hold an Exhibition.

The Class rooms represent 1. Homeland. 2. Scotland & Ireland 3. Canada. 4. Australia. 5. India. 6. West Indies. 7. British Possessions. Africa.

Enclosed are photographs showing former Exhibits.

I am attending the lectures and demonstrations by the Assistant Director of the Gardens - A.W. Hill Esq. and having had the privilege of seeing and handling a number of Objects, know how valuable it would be to have such (and others) lent to me for the two weeks

London County Council.

Commencing May 18th

Anything from India and our Colonies would be of use

This (Boys') dept. has 580 scholars. The whole of these, during the above named period receive special lessons and some of the older girls (about 120) also attend.

Further, the parents and friends of the scholars visit on one or two evenings and learn much from the Exhibits.

I will take great care of anything you are good enough to lend, and return everything immediately the Exhibition closes.

Trusting you will be kind enough to favour me without delay,

I am

Yours obediently

[illegible]

SOLDIER
AVIATOR

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GLOUCESTER RD. SCHOOL.

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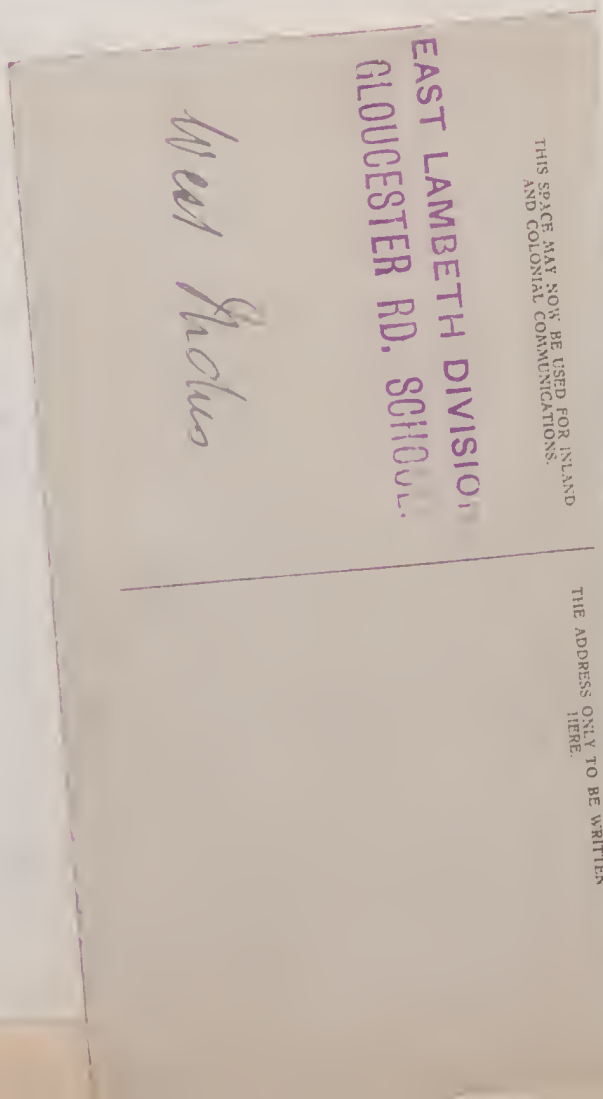
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GLOUCESTER RD. SCHOOL.
West Indies
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
May 1, 1914.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27, 1914, and of the interesting photographs showing your collections of 'Products of the Empire'.

With regard to your request for specimens on loan I regret that it is not possible for us to help you as we do not send out our Museum specimens on loan.

Until the absorption of the London School Board an arrangement subsisted under which duplicate Museum specimens were sent to the Head Office to be distributed thence to the schools which might make application for them.

I do not know whether in taking over other functions of the School Board the Education Department of the L. C. C. has taken over the distribution of such duplicate specimens. Possibly an application made by you to the Education Officer would elicit the necessary information and if the reply be in the affirmative might lead to a request from the Education Officer for a further supply of duplicates from the Museums of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, on behalf of the schools of London.

I may add, however, for your present information that our stock of duplicate material is very small at present and in any case it would be impossible to afford you any assistance for your exhibition this year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) D. Prain.

Director.

C. B. Chase, Esq.,
L. C. C. School,
Gloucester Rd. Peckham.

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London County Council.

Twigs sent & advised 9-3-11

ROYAL GARDENS 8-MAR 1911

Gloucester Rd School B Dept.

Peckham S.E. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

7 March 1911

[SUBJECT.]

Sir

For some years I have endeavoured to interest my boys in "Nature"

This year I desire the various classes to watch certain trees – each class three trees – and for this purpose – at this time – I want Twigs of those trees with growing buds. We shall keep the twigs in water and watch the buds develop. I venture to ask your valuable aid & beg of you to send me a few twigs of each of the trees on enclosed list. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

C. Mace

Gloucester Rd - School.
Peckham
London S.E.

Growing twigs of.

Lime
Plane
Oak
Sycamore
Hazel
Horse Chestnut
Sweet do
Beech
Willow
Birch
Lombardy Poplar
Black do.
Pine
Spruce
Larch.
Ash
Elm
Hornbeam
Maple
Walnut
Alder

Telegraphic Address,
"Schools, London".
Telephone No. 10,000.
Gerrard

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

EDUCATION OFFICES,

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT, W.C.

20th March, 1911.

Letters should be addressed
THE EDUCATION OFFICER,
EDUCATION OFFICES,
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT, W.C.
They should show the complete postal address and designation of the writer, and should as far as possible, relate to one subject only

PLEASE QUOTE AT THE HEAD OF ANY REPLY

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Dear Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 16th instant, it would be a great convenience if you would kindly let me have a complete list of the museum specimens which you have been good enough to forward for distribution among schools maintained by the Council.

Yours faithfully,

R. Blair

Education Officer.

Lt.-Col. D. Prain, C.I.E., F.R.S.,
Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

Noted.
Answered, a more complete list than the one sent on 7th. inst. cannot be sent, that list closely followed when packing the specimens. A few other items included to make up for things which had deteriorated. W.T.D.
23. 3. 11.

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ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

COUNTY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
PARKSHOT,
RICHMOND,
SURREY.

(621)

15. 10. 09

Miss Foster begs to thank
the Director of the Royal Gardens
Kew for the splendid collection
of Museum specimens which
he has so kindly sent the
School. They are most acceptable.

Yours obediently
M. B. Foster

Director Kew Gardens

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Rollard Street School M/S Dept.

Lambeth Hall L.C.C. Electoral Area.

April 4th 1910

(622)

[Subject].

To the Curator, Kew Gardens

Dear Sir

I am an Instructor in the above Handicraft Centre and I find it a task to get good specimens of woods (rare). Could you supply me with a set of specimens of woods not in common use in England It would be of great assistance to me in my work and of great educational use to the boys. Hoping to favourably consider the above request I Am Sir

Yours Obedient

W. H. Chubb

The Curator Kew Gardens

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Unsc. Informed dups. Not sent to private individuals. J.Th.H. 25/4/10

The Oaks
Eglinton Road
Plumstead

The curator. (624) 25 - 4 - 10

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Specimens are available. Sept. 23. 1910 C.G.

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(623)
24/7.

24 miscellaneous specimens sent 24. X. 10. W.W. ack.?

Answered in the usual way. The specimens at present 13.4.10. W.W.

ROYAL GARDENS KEW 15 APR. 1910

The School Scholes
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(623)

Dear Sir

I should deem it as a favour if you would send the fibres & seeds for school use

Sincerely Yours

(Miss) Amy Seed

840 Unsuitable for formed dups. Not sent to private individuals. Left it. 25/4/10

The Oaks
Eglinton Road
Plumstead

The curator. (624) 25-4-10

Dear Sir

If at any time there happens to be any trees cut which would afford specimens for teaching purposes and yet be of no use to you I would be very grateful to you if you would forward some to the above address. I would be pleased also to pay any expences incurred thereby. Believe me

Yours faithfully
John. C. Chalmers

Royal Botanic Gardens

Kew.

Specimens are available Sept. 22 1910 G.P.

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London County Council.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH School M T Dept.

Peckham Road Camberwell L.C.C. Electoral Area.

Aug 31 1910

Specimens "Timber" [Subject].

Sixteen specimens of Brit. grown woods sent. 19.IX.11.
ack. with thanks 29.IX.11. W.D.

The Director

Sir

I shall feel greatly obliged if you could forward me some Specimens of Timber for my Museum for Teaching purposes in the Handicraft Centre on the above premises.

Yours faithfully

Morey

Teacher in Handicraft

Informed. letter would be kept in hand and dealt with when specimens are available. Sept. 2nd 1910 W.D.

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Oliver Goldsmith School N T Dept.

N Camberwell L.C.C. Electoral Area.

Sept 20 1911

Specimens [SUBJECT.]

Sir

Many thanks for collection of specimens of home grown timbers received to-day

They will be very useful for teaching purposes

Yours faithfully

Noted.
C.W. 22. IX. 11.

J Morey

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Ans. 15.9.10

33 museum specimens sent 24.X.10 W.D.
Ack 26.X.10

Maynard Road
Council School
Walthamstow.
Sept. 14th 10

(626)

The Director,
Royal Garden. Kew.

Dear Sir

I should be pleased if you could kindly send me some "Museum Duplicates" for use in our School.

We have been making a strong point of "Nature Study" for some months past

and I thought if it were possible to procure some specimens it would enhance the teaching of the subject in no small degree.

Thanking you in anticipation for a favourable reply.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Fred. G. Morris

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The Director
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir

I beg to
acknowledge, with many thanks
the receipt of Parcel
containing Duplicates of Museum
Specimens for the use in the above School,
and I am quite sure

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Will Brown.

the Scholars will
benefit very much, &
also the teachers by
their use in the lessons
given.

Again thanking you
I am. Dear Sir,

Yours Faithfully.

Fred. G. Morris.

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London County Council.

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Rec'd. asking him to send the name of his school.

Wrd. 2. XI. 10.

c/o - Hamilton
27. West Preston Strat.
Edinburgh

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Dear Sir,

As a school teacher I have much wish to ask if you can supply any specimens that would be useful for educational purposes.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am
Yours truly
George Brown.

The Curator,
Botanical Museum
Kew.

Letter is in reply to a ... from the Education Office here the reference number of communication.

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'n Sir,
Faithfully.
G. J. Norris.

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London County Council.

Vittoria Place School Handicraft Centre
Barnsbury N. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

14 Nov 1910

(628)

Specimens of Timber [SUBJECT].

Dear Sir

I am an Instructor in Handicraft (Woodwork) at the above school under the London County Council.

I am also in charge of a Teachers training class in the same subject at Wolverton under the Bucks Education Committee.

Could you supply me with some specimens of the woods of Timber trees for use in the above classes?

I am yours Sincerely
Herbert E. Gibbs

The Superintendent
The Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

Private address
14 Cumming Lt
Pentonville N.

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London County Council.

Islington L.C.C. Electoral Area.

Vittoria Place School Heft Dept.

Noted C.W. 23.IX.11.

Sept. 20th 1911

Specimens of Timber SUBJECT.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel of specimens of Home grown timber.

Please accept my best thanks for your courtesy in forwarding same.

I am Yours sincerely

Herbert E. Gibbs

The Director

Royal Gardens Kew

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Answered on usual form.
24. XI. 10

30 specimens Sent 21. 2. 11.
Ack. 24. 2. 11.

Oxford Street (C. of E.) School,
Swansea.

22/11/10

The Director
(629) Royal Botanical Gardens
Kew

Sir

I should be glad if you could favour the School with some Botanical Specimens – Economic Plants – which you may think would be of service for teaching purposes.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
Jno. Evan Jenkins
H.M. Master

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Oxford Street (C. of E.) School,
Swansea.

23 February 1911.

The Director,

Royal Botanic Gardens,

Kew.

Dear Sir,

Please accept our heartiest thanks for the Japanese and Manchurian commercial products to hand this day. They will form the basis of several valuable and interesting lessons.
If at any time you may have spare specimens which you may think would prove of use for School Lessons we would be very pleased to accept such.

Yours truly,

Jno Evan Jenkins

Head Master.

Noted.

G.W.

25.2.11.

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The Public School,
Kirkcowan,
Wigtownshire.

(630)

16th Dec. / 10

30 specimens of Japanese & Chinese products sent 21.12.11

Lieut.-Col. D. Prain, C.M.G.,
Director
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

Dear Sir,

I would be pleased if you could see your way to grant me any specimens available for my school museum. We have about 190 pupils on the roll at present and our collection of specimens for teaching purposes is very small.

The other members of the staff and myself will be glad if you can send us a selection.

Yours faithfully,
J. S. Carlisle
Head master.

Noted.
D. 1.3.11.

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The School House,
Kirkcowan.
Wigtownshire.
Feb. 27. 1911.

Sir,

Kindly send me a few specimens of Japanese and Chinese products for our museum. Staff and pupils will be glad to receive them.

Yours faithfully,
J. S. Carlisle
Head master.

Gardens,

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW

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Noted.
W.T.D. 1-3-11.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW

The School House,
Kirkcowan.
Wigtownshire.

Feb. 27. 1911.

The Director
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of 30 miscellaneous specimens of Japanese and Manchurian commercial products, for our School Museum.

The members of the staff and I are highly pleased with them, & in name of the school I send you hearty thanks.

Yours faithfully
J. Blatchford
Headmaster.

10, St. Mark's Terrace,
Wyndcliff Road,
London, S.E.

Oliver Goldsmith School,
Camberwell,
S.E.

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10. St. Mark's Terrace.
Wyndcliff Road.
Charlton S. E.

The Oliver Goldsmith School,
Peckham Rd.,
Camberwell.
18. 2. '11.

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The Superintendent of the K E W Museum.

Dear Sir

I am forming a collection in connection with the above school, and as I believe the Kew Gardens museum may at times have a surplus of duplicate specimens, I beg to ask that if there are such, I might be granted the same for this museum.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
C. Hoyle.

30 specimens of Japanese & Manchurian products sent. 21. ii. 11.
C.W.D.

Rec. 23. 2. 11.
Noted C.W.D.

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C. Hoyle,
21 FEB.

ARK'S TERRACE,
CLIFF ROAD,
DON, S.E.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH SCHOOL,
CAMBERWELL,
S.E.

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ver Goldsmith" School,
Peckham Road,
Camberwell, S.E.
22. 2. '11.

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am,
Yours truly,
C. Hoyle.

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10, St. Mark's Terrace.
Wyndcliff Road.
Charlton. S. E.

The "Oliver Goldsmith" School,
Peckham Road,
Camberwell, S.E.
22. 2. '11.

To The Director,

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the arrival of the 30 Manchurian and Japanese specimens. I am delighted with these and offer my sincerest thanks for your kindness in despatching same.

I am,
Yours truly,
C. Hoyle.

Noted W.T.

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Ellesmere Port Junior Council
Cheshire. Sec

Dear Sir

If you have any botanical specimens, specimens of wood, fruits etc. I should be glad of them. I would gladly pay postage on the same.

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Yours faithfully
F. E. Henderson.

Thirty-five specimens
rec'd 9.3.11. WD.
Ack 12.3.11. WD.

POST CARD
THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
HALF PENNY
The Curator.
Kew Gardens.
London.

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From

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RICHMOND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Kew Road Wesleyan School,
Richmond,
Surrey.

ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

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March 8th 1911

Dear Sir,

I have been given to understand that Sections of Commercial products are issued from Kew Gardens - on proper application - for teaching purposes.

I should like to have a set for this school if you can [illegible] me [illegible] an application will be [illegible]

Chiefly Japanese & Manchurian products.

[illegible]

Noted 10.3.11 W.W.
Sent 10.3.11 W.W.
Ack. 13.3.11 W.W.

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Kew Gardens.

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Wesleyan School,
Kew Road,
Richmond, Surrey.

March 13 1911

Dear Sir.

Please accept my best thanks for specimens received Tuesday last. We shall find them useful.

Faithfully Yours,

Fred. Kelsall

Noted
Wed. 14.3.11.

The Director.
Kew Gardens.

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MEMORANDUM.

From

The Head Teacher,
ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL,
Richmond, Surrey.

To The Director
The Royal Gardens. Kew.

March 16th 1911.

Dear Sir

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MEMORANDUM.

From

The Head Teacher,
ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL,
Richmond, Surrey.

To The Director
The Royal Botanical Gardens
Kew.

March 10th 1911

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Dear Sir

Having museum cases both in my own and the Girls' Department of the above School I shall be pleased to receive any specimens of Colonial or Foreign Productions you may have a surplus of to dispose of that would be useful for object lessons.

Yours respectfully
W. A. Balchford
Head Master.

Noted. 13.3.11. W.T.D.
4F Specimens sent. 13.3.11 W.T.D.
Ack. 17.3.11 W.T.D.

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Balchford

Certificated teacher 1st Class
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MEMORANDUM.

March 16th 1911.

From

The Head Teacher,
ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL,
Richmond, Surrey.

To The Director.
The Royal Gardens, Kew.

Dear Sir

Please accept my best thanks for the collection of most interesting specimens kindly sent by you for use in my School. They are greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully
William A. Bashford

Noted W.T.D.
18.3.11.

Certificated teacher, Grade I. Form of Certificate, &c.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOKE-ON-TRENT.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOKE-ON-TRENT.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

HEAD MASTER:
DR. W. HARRIS, M.A.

Sutherland Technical Institute,
Longton, Stoke-on-Trent,

Form sent and in the usual way. Specimen sent 26.IX.11. Ack. 30.X.11 (W.T.)

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July 19th 1911.

To the Director
Royal Botanic Garden.

Sir,

If you have any pieces of the rare & uncommon timber of commerce that you do not require & that you consider would prove of interest to our students in Carpentry & other woodworking classes I should be very grateful if you would let me know upon what terms we could acquire them.

Quite small pieces would be of service to us & it occurs to me that you may have a few small specimens of timber growing in the garden which would be of interest & educational value to compare with the commercial specimens stuff known under the same names.

I am
Yours faithfully
Ernest Jones.
Certified teacher of
Carpentry & Joinery &c.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOKE-ON-TRENT.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

HEAD MASTER:
DR. W. HARRIS, M.A.

Sutherland Technical Institute,
Longton, Stoke-on-Trent,

Sept 29 1911

To the Director
Royal Botanic Gardens.

Dear Sir,

Yours of Sept 26th duly received & the parcel of "Timbers" has since come to hand. I wish to express my sincere thanks for so useful & interesting a "set" and I will do my utmost to see that the best possible use is made of them by the students

I am
Yours faithfully
Ernest Jones.
Instructor of Carpentry &c.

(Woodwork)

Noted
2.X.11. Wd.

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London County Council.

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Specimens will be Childerley St. Central School Boys Dept.
Fulham S.W. L.C.C. Electoral Area.
Sept. 22nd 1911.
Specimens of Woods. [SUBJECT].

Specimens will be sent when an opportunity offers. Ack. 23.IX.11.
Specimens sent. 26.IX.11 Ack.
Ack. with thanks 29.IX.11. Ed.

The Director,

Kew Gardens.

Dear Sir

In connection with the Woodwork Handicraft Course of the above named School, we are trying to form a museum of objects bearing on the subject, and specimens of woods. We should be very glad if we could obtain any of the specimens you do not require. I may add that as this School is really organised as a Central School with an industrial bias, such a favour as we ask would be of especial use and value.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully.
J. W. Lomas.
(Instructor)

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London County Council.

Chiddingly St. Cuthbert's School Dept.

Fulham, S.W. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

Sept. 28th 1911.

Specimens of Wood [SUBJECT].

The Director—

Royal Botanic Gardens.

Kew.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a parcel of specimens of wood. They will make a valuable, interesting, and useful addition to our Museum.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

J. W. Lomas.

(Instructor.)

Noted.
29.IX.11 W.D.

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW.

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MEMORANDUM.

Subject Museum duplicates

Miss Bradshaw called on behalf of Mr. Gill asking for any available Museum duplicates for Cuckoo School Grenford Avenue, Hanwell.

W. Watts
27. 9. 11

approved
28. IX. 11.

Specimens sent 28. IX. 11. W.W.

ack. 2-X-11 W.W.

Central London District School.
Hanwell. Middlesex. W.

Telephone. 813 EALING.

30th Sept. 1911

The Director of the
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

Noted
2. X. 11
W.T.

Sir,

I beg to thank you most sincerely for the splendid parcel of specimens delivered here yesterday. The information attached to the specimens is most useful, & the various objects will vastly improve our Geography lessons.

Our children are regularly taken to the Gardens every alternate week for Nature Study, and, without desiring to impose on your generosity, we should always be delighted to receive any little parcel of specimens - especially from our Colonies - & willingly defray not only the expenses of carriage but packing as well.

On behalf of the children I thank you most heartily, & beg your acceptance of a copy of our last magazine written almost entirely by our Scholars & containing some of the youngest children's earliest

attempts at "Observation
+ Nature Study".

I am. Sir

Your obedient Servant

George Gill.

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The County School
Rieland
Surrey
Sep. 29th 1911

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To J. H. Wilkie Esq
Keeper of Museum
Kew Gardens

Rec'd 30.IX.11
Answered 2.X.11
Spermoderm Co.
Ack. 4.X.11.(W?)

Dear Sir. I should be glad if you would kindly let me have any specimens of wood, etc. for my School museum. We have several of the rare Conifers.

If so I should be very grateful.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
T. Ellis

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THE COUNTY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
KEW ROAD,
RICHMOND,
SURREY.

A. E. BUCKHURST, M.A.
HEADMASTER.

Oct 3rd 1911

The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir

I beg to thank for your letter & for the Collection of Honeysuckle tinters you have kindly forwarded to me for the County School for Boys. They will be of very great use to us.
Again thanking you.

I am Sir,
Yours very truly.
T. Shuttleworth

Noted
4.X.11 W.T.

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ROYAL GARDENS
2-NOV. 1911
K B W

Chiswick Education Committee.

E. SUDDS.
Instructor.

Turnham Green Special Subjects Centre
(Handicraft Department),
Chiswick, W.

1st Nov 1911

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for the examples of timber sent to the above
I have returned the box to-day

I am
yours
faithfully
E Sudds

Director
Kew Gardens

Noted 2.XI.11.
W.T.

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(640)

Alice Wardell
48 Kenilworth Rd.
St. Leonards
Oct. 12th. 1911

for a Blind School

Specimens not yet available

7. XI. 11
J.H.H.

Specimens sent 25.x.11. (641)

5, Abbey Road.
Sydney Aus. N.
16th Oct 1911.

Dear Sir,

I am wondering if I can get some of your cut drawn

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Ans'd in usual way
1.x.11.

Specimens sent
27.x.11. Cwd.

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Ack. 2.x1.11. Cwd.

5, Tabley Road.
Tufnell Park. N.
16th Oct 1911.

ROYAL
17 OCT 1911

Dear Sir,

I am wondering if when you cut down any of the trees in Kew Gardens you coued send me some specimens for my class at the L.C.C School, Mowlem Street, Bethnal Green. NE. I am one of the Handicraft Instructors at the School and the specimens would be of very great use during my lessons. With many thanks Yours faithfully.

I. Remnie Parsons

The Curator.

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9 Patwell St
Bruton 873
Somerset.

Dear Sir (642)

Could you help me in the matter of specimens of timber true woods.

I am an Instructor of Woodwork in Bruton and should like to receive some really Official knowledge.

Yours truly
Leslie. F. Wright.

Specimens rec'd 30.X.11
Ack. 2.XI.11
Specimens could be sent, provided name and address of school were given. J.H.H. 26.X.11

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Bruton
Somerset.
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Yours truly
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Yours truly
Leslie F. Wright

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Director of Kew Gardens
Kew Gardens
Kew.
Middlesex

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9 Patwell St.
Bruton
Somerset.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 26 inst. would you be kind enough to send woods to.

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Bruton
Somerset.

Yours truly
Leslie F. Wright.

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28.X.11

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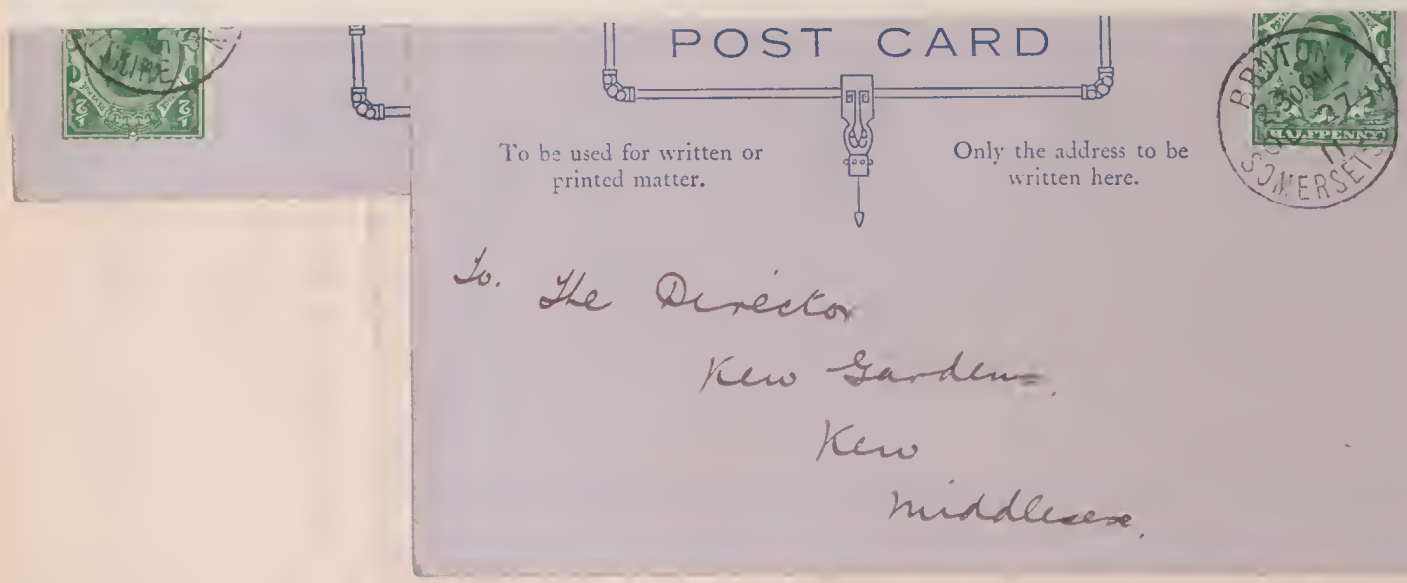
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To. The Director
Kew Gardens.
Kew
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Twerton Higher Elem. School
Bath. 11. 1. 12.

55 Shakespeare Avenue
Bath 8. Nov. 1911

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Bath. 4 Nov. 1911.

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Dear Sir

It has been suggested to me by a Board of Education Inspector for Woodwork, that

informed specimens would be sent as soon as opportunity offers.
asked to send name of school.
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Specimens sent
14. X II. 11. W.W.

Ack. 11. i. 12. W.W.

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ROYAL GARDENS
2 NOV 1911

Dear Sir
Received specimens
to-night.
With many thanks
Yours truly
Leslie A. Wright

2. XI. 11
W.W.

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Director
Kew Gardens

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Twerton Higher Elem. School
Bath. 11-1-12

55 Shakespeare Avenue
Bath 8. Nov. 1911

55 Shakespeare Avenue
Bath. 4 Nov. 1911.

(643)

Dear Sir

It has been suggested to me by a Board of Education Inspector for Woodwork, that there might be a possibility of obtaining some specimens of wood from your gardens, for use in lecturing on the various timber woods etc.
If you could kindly let me have some specimens, I would

informed specimens would be sent as soon as opportunity offers.
asked to send name of school.
7-XI-11
S.H.H.

Specimens sent
14-XII-11. W.W.

Rec'd. 11-1-12. W.W.

-gladly defray all the expenses.
incurred. Meanwhile I remain

Yours sincerely

-Cecil R. Torrett.

The Director of the Royal Gardens
Kew.

Iwerton Higher Elem. School
Bath. 11 1-12.

55 Shakespeare Avenue.
Bath 8. Nov. 1911

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst for which many thanks.
I should be glad to have the wood specimens forwarded to Woodwork Dept. Iwerton Higher Elementary School. Iwerton. Bath.
Regretting my error in first-

letter.

I remain Sir

Yours sincerely

Cecil R. Perrett.

The Director Royal Botanical

Gardens Kew.

18 Wellington Rd

18 Wellington Rd
Wimbledon Park
S.W.
2-12-11

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of

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Thanking you in anticipation
of this kindness.

I remain,

Yours

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Banbury.

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12.1.12
C.D.

Dear Sir

Many thanks for the
valuable collection of wood. you
forwarded to this school in answer
to my request.
The specimens will prove very
useful and instructive to the
boys in the woodwork dept.

I am Sir
Yours truly
Cecil R Porrett

letter.

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Dear Sir,

I should you would be let me have timber you a not for private but yo will gladly p class use. As this is the to above addre case. would it be possible I an for you to send any spare Your specimens of timber you might have to the address below?.

Battersea Pk Rd Council Sch.
Handicraft Dept.
Battersea Pk. Rd.
S.W.

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18 Wellington Rd
Wimbledon Pk.
S.W.
2-12-11

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th ult. I should like to say that the specimens of timber I inquired about, were not for private but for class use.

Thanking you in anticipation of this kindness.

I remain,
Yours sincerely.
C.R. Wedgwood.

43 Sutton

Specimens sent
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18 Wellington Rd
Wimbledon Pk.
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Dear Sir,

I should be deeply obliged if you would be kind enough to let me have any specimens of timber you could spare. I will gladly pay cost of same to above address.

I am,
Yours faithfully.
C. R. Wedgwood.

Informed unable to send specimens to any private address.
J.H.H.
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13.XII.11. Dec 12th 1911

Dear Sir

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King's Sutton
Banbury.

Noted 7.XII.11
specimens sent 7.XII.11
Ack. 13.XII.11 6.XII.11

The Director
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir.

I should esteem it
a great favour if you
have any spare duplicates
from the museum you
could supply me with for
my museum here at school.
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Yours faithfully
C. H. Gilbury
Head Teacher.

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Yours sincerely
W. B. Yeats

Dated 13.XII.11. Rec'd 12th 1911

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for the very fine parcel of illustrations you kindly sent me & for my release from bondage.

I am sorry to be unable to appreciate Mr Wright's radiant

Yours faithfully
C. H. Pitt-Rivers

The Publishers
The Pall Mall Gazette.

Nature would be highly
valued

Yours faithfully

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Cyfarthfa Castle Museum and Art Gallery.

ISAAC J. WILLIAMS,
Curator.

Please address all communications to the Town Hall, Merthyr.

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Merthyr Tydfil,
Dec 15th 1911.

Specimens sent
10.i.12. W.W.
Letter noted 19.i.12. W.W.

The Director
Botanical Gardens
Kew. London.

Dear Sir

Do you send collections illustrating plant life growth, & samples of timbers &c. suitable for Museums. I have from time to time seen exhibits from your department at Agricultural Shows, & I thought perhaps you might be able to help our Local Museum in this direction.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Believe me
Sincerely yours
Isaac J. Williams,

Promised specimens as soon as opportunity offers, perhaps early in the New Year.
J.H.H. 16. xii. 11

Sent. 10-i.12. W.W.
Ack. 19. i. 12.
Noted W.W.

Cyfarthfa Castle Museum and Art Gallery.

ISAAC J. WILLIAMS,
Curator.

Please address all communications to the Town Hall, Merthyr.

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Merthyr Tydfil,

18th. December 1911.

The Director, incl
Royal Botany Gardens,
Kew, London.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman and Members of my Committee to convey to you their many thanks for your kind and prompt response to my application for duplicate Museum Specimens.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

Isaac J. Williams

Curator.

"Telegraphic Address, "Polychrest, London."

Borough Polytechnic Institute,

Telephone Number. 3686 Hop.

103. Borough Road, S.E.

In reply please quote

Chairman,
J. LEONARD SPICER.

Secretary,
W. M. RICHARDSON.

Principal,
C. T. MILLIS, M.I.M.E.

Lady Superintendent,
HELEN M. SMITH, B.A.

Bankers,
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK LIMD
28, BOROUGH, HIGH STREET, S.E.

London, Feb. 1st 1912

Dear Sir

Should you have any specimens of timber to spare, I should be glad of them for educational purposes.

I am

Yours faithfully
G. H. Parker.

Teacher of woodwork
& Lecturer on Carpentry.

The Curator.

Noted 3. ii. 12. W.D.
Specimens sent 8. ii. 12. W.D.

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N. M.

February 14th 19 12.

TELEPHONE No. 719.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE J. B.

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With the Secretary's Compliments.

This letter was sent to this office in error. his

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

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Form 14.

Your obedient servant,

J. Bramley

The Director,
Royal Botanic Garden,
Kew Gardens, S.O.
Surrey.

Noted. C.W.D.
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February 14th 19 12.

TELEPHONE No 719.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE J.B.

Sir,

Mr. J. F. Houghton of Worksop informs me that you very kindly sent him a collection of botanical specimens for use in connection with his Worksop Study Union and I have to thank you for your kindness in this connection, as the specimens will be extremely useful.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J Bramley

The Director,

Royal Botanic Garden,

Kew Gardens, S.O.

Surrey.

Noted. W.D.
17.II.12.

C. E. DAFFEN, Hon. Sec.
J. T. HOUGHTON, Librarian.

Public Library and Technical School,
Worksop,

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Wrote offering some dups. Barnston Echo Ltr rec'd. 19.2.12

1st. Feby 1912

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for yours of the 31st ult and for your kindness in offering us some of your duplicates.

I shall be pleased: on behalf of our Notts Teachers; to accept anything which you can spare us and will inform them of the additions to our stock so that the specimens may be used for educational purposes.

I enclose herewith a portion of our "list of lessons in stock" and as you will see from it we are really very badly off for Botanical specimens.

I also enclose one of our Requisition sheets on the back of which you will find the few simple rules I have for working the scheme. My Committee have allowed me to store the specimens here and the Notts Education Committee pay for the carriage of the boxes to and from the schools so that we do not have to charge the Teachers anything for the use of the specimens and as regards the preparation and mounting of the Birds, Animals, Reptiles etc. that is my hobby.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. Houghton

Specimens sent Feb. 8th 1912. W.D.

Ack. 14. ii. 12. W.D.

INSECTS Cont'd

Grasshoppers
Hop Weevil
Horn Tailed Sawfly
Humble Bee
Humming Bird Hawk Moth
Insects
Lacewing Fly
Ladybirds
Magpie Moth
March Moth
Marsh Digger Moth
Mealworm Beetle
Moths
Mottled Umber Moth
November Moth
Oak Beauty Moth
Onion Fly
Parasitic Insects
Painted Lady Butterfly
Peacock Butterfly
Pine Sawfly
Plume Moths
Poplar Hawk Moths
Quaker Moths
Red Admiral Butterfly
Satellite Moth
Sawflies
Scorpion Fly
Silk Moth
Small Cabbage Butterfly
Tiger Beetle
Tortoiseshell Butterfly
Turnip Flea
Vapourer Moth
Wasp Beetle
Wasps
Water Beelte
Winter Gnat
Winter Moth
Wireworm.

FISHES etc.

Barnacles
Belemites
Bullhead
Crayfish
Crabs
Crustacea
Earthworm
Pholas.
Sea Anemone
Sea Urchin

FISHES etc. cont.d

Shells
Skates
Snails
Spiders
Sponges
Star Fish
Sucking Fish

MINERALS Etc.

Alum
Amber
Charcoal
Coal
Common Rocks
Common Minerals
Copper
Coral
Fossils
Iron
Jet
Gold
Limestone
Lead
Resin
Sulphur
Zinc

Plants Etc.

Brazil Nut Have seed case only
Christmas Rose
Cocoa Nut " Husk only
Coltsfoot
Cotton " Cotton pods only
Fir
Galls
How a Knot Grows
Grasses
Gourds
Leaves
Lichens
Oak
Peat
Seeds
Spines & Thorns
Sugar Cane Have cane only
Tobacco " bits of leaf only
Wood.

Model of Tabernacle

Please keep this list for reference.

NOTTS. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

WORKSOP NATURE STUDY UNION.

Department ..... School ..... C.C. No. .....

All applications for objects, lesson notes, etc., must be made on this form to Mr. J. T. Houghton, Free Library, Worksop, at least 14 days before the objects, etc., for the first lesson are required.

Specimens are required to illustrate the following lessons during the month, quarter, year ending 191

When Required.	Lessons to be Illustrated.

Signed .....

Head Teacher.

N O T T S , T E A C H E R S

N A T U R E S T U D Y U N I O N.

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Objects of the Union.

To assist all Teachers in schools under the Notts County Education Committee who desire to give Nature Knowledge lessons to their children with the loan of suitable objects or notes for the lessons or to give information on Nature Study to Teachers requiring the same.

RULES FOR OBTAINING SPECIMENS FOR USE IN SCHOOLS.

1. All Head Teachers must send to the Secretary of the centre a list of the lessons they will require during the session.

2. Great care must be exercised with the specimens as any damaged by careless handling will be charges for.

3. All objects must be returned within such time as the Secretary may intimate and no further supplies will be sent until this has been done.

NOTICE. Teachers are specially requested to return objects promptly in order to prevent other schools being kept waiting for them.

C. E. DAFFEN, Hon. Sec.
J. T. HOUGHTON, Librarian.

Public Library and Technical School,
Worksop.

22nd Feby 1912

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for yours of the 19th inst and for yur kindness in offering us the specimens of Bamboo stems.

I shall be pleased to accept these on behalf of our County Teachers as they will be useful for illustrating lessons.

Most of the specimens which you have already sent have been put into circulation and I have at present two schools waiting for their turn to use them so soon as they are returned again.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. Houghton

Noted 24.ii.12.
Specimens sent. 26.ii.12.

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No 173 Hunters' Hill Rd

173 Hunters Hill Rd
i.12. Blackheath
Specimens sent 1.iii.12. S.E.
Ack. 6.3.12.
in receipt of yours
and desire to
for Museum

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N A T U R E S T U D Y U N I O N.

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173 Shooters Hill Rd
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Blackheath

Noted. wod 27/11/12.

Specimens sent. 1. III. 12. S. E.
25-2-12

Ack. 6.3.12. wod.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst: and desire to thank you for promise to send specimens.

The school at which I am at present engaged is:—

Blassy Rd L.C.C. School
Rushey Green
Catford S.E.

Yours fthfully:
H. F. Broadribb

173 Shooters Hill Rd
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Blackheath
S.E.
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ROYAL GARDENS
20 FEB 1912
KEW

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greatly obliged, if you
will send to above
address a few specimens
of timber at your
convenience.

Yours truly
Harry F. Broadribb

3 Shooters Hill Rd
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Blackheath
S.E.
4-3-12

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I remain
Gratefully yours
Harry F. Broadribb

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The Director

Royal Botanic Gardens

Kew

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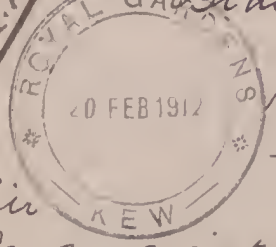

Dear Sir

As an assistant instructor in handicraft (woodwork) I should deem it a special favour, and at the same time be greatly obliged, if you will send to above address a few specimens of timber at your convenience.

Yours truly
Harry F. Broadribb

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...3 Shooter's Hill Rd
Blackheath
S. E.
4-3-12

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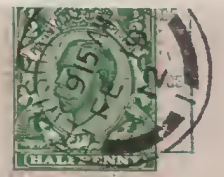

The Curator

Royal Botanical Gardens

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Noted 5.3.12.
Specimens sent 7.3.12 W.D.

Kind Road 895
Central School
Bamburgh Rd
Old Kent Road
S. E.
2-3-12

ROYAL GARDENS
3 MAR 1912
KEW

Dear Sir,

I should be very thankful if you could send me a few specimens of fir cones, for educational purposes.

Yours Respectfully
W. Hussey.

" "
Board
Kew Gardens

Noted 6.3.12 W.D.

173 Shooters Hill Rd
Blackheath 894
S. E.
4-3-12

Dear Sir,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very fine specimens which I received this morning. I must admit they far exceed anything I had expected.

I remain
Gratefully yours
Harry F. Broadribb

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The Director,

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Noted 5.3.12.
Specimens next
7.3.12 Wed.

Ilmi Road
Central School
Handicraft Dept
Peckham
S. E.
2-3-12

ROYAL GARDENS
5 MAR 1912
KEW

Dear Sir,

I should be very
thankful if you could send
me a few specimens of
Bird's; for educational purposes.

Yours Respectfully
W. Hussey.

"Envelope"
Kew Gardens.

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Orange Street School Hopt Dept.

Boro' L.C.C. Electoral Area.

Noted 12.3.12. 11. 3. 1912

[Subject.]

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Dear Sir

Might I ask if you have any specimens of wood suitable for Educational purposes & not required by you, if so, & you could see your way clear to forward me a few for the purposes above mentioned I should esteem it a favour. Thanking you in anticipation

I am
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Edw Woolford.
Inst.- in charge
Hopt. Centre.

Specimens sent
13. 3. 11. W.D.
Specimens ack.
14. 3. 11. W.D.

The Curator
Kew Gardens
Kew.

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Kings Road School H.C.S.H. Dept.

Boro'. L.C.C. Electoral Area.

14. 3. 1912.

[SUBJECT.]

Dear Sir

Collection of specimens of woods & Japanese Bamboo duly received. Kindly accept my best thanks for same.

Noted.
16.3.12, W.D.

Yours truly
Edw. Woolford
Inst. in-charge

The Director
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

TELEPHONE Nº 1168.

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PRINCIPAL
FRAS C.FORTH. Assoc.R.C.Sc.I.

Municipal Technical Institute.

Belfast.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
30 MAY. 1912
KEW

18th May, 1912.

J. Masters Hillier, Esq.,
Museum,
Royal Gardens,
K E W.

Dear Sir,

re Instruction in Nature Study.

I have to thank you for your letter of the 16th inst., with reference to mine of the 14th inst., re Nature Study material. I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith an order for the Herbarium Specimens to which you make reference, and shall be glad to receive these at your convenience.

With regard to other materials suitable for giving instruction in Nature Study, any specimens which you have available we should be very glad indeed to receive.

I may mention that we have recently appointed at this Institution an Instructor in Horticulture, (Mr. Wm. H. Johns,) who was formerly engaged at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Rob Forth.

Principal.

Noted
20.V.12. W.D.
Duplicate Museum specimens sent 30.V.12. W.D.

Enclo:
Order.

W.D.

TELEPHONE Nº 1168.

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FRAS C.FORTH. Assoc.R.C.Sc.I.

Municipal Technical Institute.

Belfast.

14th May, 1912.

Lieutenant-Colonel Prain,
Director,
Royal Botanical Gardens,
K E W, London.

Dear Sir,

re Instruction in "Nature Study".

I understand that the authorities of the Gardens issue material to assist in giving instruction in "Nature Study" in Schools. I should be glad if you could favour me with particulars of what materials you have, and at what price these can be obtained.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Principal.

Sent pars. of Herbarium specimens of trees & Shrubs. also offered to forward some miscellaneous Museum duplicates
J. Fist.
16.5.12

W.D.

ROYAL GARDENS

TELEPHONE Nº 1168

PRINCIPAL
FRAS C. FORTH. Assoc. R.C.Sc.I.

Municipal Technical Institute.

Belfast.

ROYAL GARDENS
13 JUN. 1912
KEW

11th June, 1912.

The Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
K E W.

Dear Sir,

We duly received the box of Museum Specimens which you were kind enough to send forward for this Institute. We are very glad indeed to have these examples and have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a formal acknowledgement.

If at any time you can spare us further samples, they will be very useful to us, especially such examples as fibres for spinning and weaving; seeds which have a medicinal interest; and roots etc., which have a tinctorial value.

I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a Prospectus of this Institute in which particulars are given of the various Departments.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

noted
J.H.H.
13.VI.12

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A.J.

ROYAL GARDENS
13 JUN. 1912
K B W

No. 134

Corporation of Belfast
Municipal Technical Institute

The Library and Technical Instruction Committee beg to present their Compliments to

The Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens. Kew.

and to tender their thanks for the Gift of

Samples of Rubber, Seeds and Fibres.

Principal.

Date 11th June 1912.

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STORICAL MUSEUM:
ERFORCE HOUSE,
GH STREET.

OF NATURAL HISTORY,
OGY & APPLIED ART:

THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM,

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21 JUL 1913

Royal Agricultural College,
Cirencester,

19.7.1913.

To The Director, Kew Gardens

Dear Sir,

The Governors of the Royal Agricultural College direct me to convey to you their best thanks for a box of Museum specimens forwarded June 28.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. K. Ainsworth Davis.

Principal.

Noted J.H.K.
21.VII.13

HULL HISTORICAL MUSEUM:
WILBERFORCE HOUSE,
HIGH STREET.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
ARCHAEOLOGY & APPLIED ART
ROYAL INSTITUTION, ALBION ST.

MUSEUM OF FISHERIES
AND SHIPPING:
PICKERING PARK.

COR: TEL: 336.

T. SHEPPARD, F.G.S., F.S.A. SCOT.
CURATOR.

THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM,
HULL.

August 6th, 1913.

ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

The Diroctor,
Royal Botanical Gardens,
K E W.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of some bamboo ropes and various botanical specimens which have been kindly forwarded to this Museum. They will be very useful to us in the effort we are making to develope the economical side of our work.

Yours faithfully,

T. Sheppard

Curator

noted
J.H.H
7.VIII.13

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
SCIENCE & APPLIED ART
PICKERING PLACE

MUSEUM OF FISHERIES
AND SHIPPING
PICKERING PLACE

ROYAL GARDENS KEW

F WILLIAMSON
CURATOR

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM,

ROCHDALE.

10th Sept. 19[illegible]

The Director,

Royal Gardens Kew.

Dear Sir,

I beg to make application on behalf of the Committee of this museum, for a share of any duplicate museum specimens illustrating economic botany, which you may have for disposal.

Any assistance you may grant us in this way will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation of a favourable reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

F Williamson
Curator

Ans.
Specimens will be sent when there are any available for disposal.
11. IX. 13. [illegible].

Specimens sent 6. X. 14.
Ack with thanks 17. X. 14.

COUNTY BOROUGH of ROCHDALE.

15th October, 19 14.

Sir,

I am directed by the Public Libraries, Art Gallery and Museum Committee to convey to you their thanks for the undermentioned gifts which you have kindly presented to the Museum.

I remain

Yours truly

R. J. Lord

Curator.

THE DIRECTOR,
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW.

SPECIMENS OF ECONOMIC PRODUCTS.

Noted 17.X.14
Lord.

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BOROUGH OF COLNE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Borough of Colne.

W. Higson, F.L.A.
Librarian & Curator.

Public Library and Museum,
Colne, Lancashire.

16th Oct. 1914

To the Director
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
London.

Dear Sir

We beg to acknowledge receipt of "a collection of duplicate museum specimens of economic products" & thank you for same. I can assure you that your gift will be thoroughly appreciated by the public of Colne & District

Faithfully Yours
W. Higson.

Noted
J.H.H
20.X.14

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BOROUGH OF COLNE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COLNE,
LANCASHIRE.

W. HIGSON,
LIBRARIAN.

11 OCT. 1913

8th. Oct. 1913.

To the Director,
Kew Royal Botanical Gardens,
London.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by my committee to ask if you can make any contribution to our local museum, we are very desirous of making same as instructive and educational as possible and should be extremely obliged for any assistance you can render us in this direction. Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

W Higson

Answd. no specimens available. application will be kept in mind. 15.8.13. WTD.

Specimens sent. 6. X. 14.

Telephone 150 H.

Superintendent of
Educational Handwork—
F. T. CRAFT.

Cumberland Education Committee.

13 Earl Street,
Carlisle.

Dec. 1st. 1914.

Dear Sir,

For lecturing and demonstration purposes to classes of teachers and children on timber and timber trees (growth, habitat &c.) in connection with Handicraft classes in this County, I should like to have some specimens of leaves, cones, seeds &c., of trees which are converted into timber for general use and would be grateful if you can give me any information as to how they may be obtained.

Yours faithfully,

F. T. Craft.

specimens sent & advised 8/12/14.
15 trees
of this next summer
if required
AM

THE Director,
Kew Gardens,
London. S.W.

Dear Sir,

For lecturing and demonstration purposes in classes of teachers and others on thicker and finer lines (pencil, ruling &c.) in connection with Geometrical Drawing to Std. Grade, I should like to have with Geometrical Drawing, cards, boards &c., if these also are [illegible] into Water for General use. Kindly would be grateful if you can give me any information as to how they may be obtained.

Yours faithfully,

FIR. ✓ Norway Spruce, ✓ Silver Fir, ✓ Douglas Fir.

PINES. ✓ Austrian, Northern, ✓ Weymouth, Pitch,
✓ Stone, Kauri, Oregon.

OAKS. ✓ Ilex, Cerris.

CEDAR. ✓ Indian, ✓ Lebanon, Pencil, ~~Liriodendron~~,
Liriodendron Tulipifera, Tilia, Americana, Liquidambar
Styraciflua, Acacia, ✓ Birch, ✓ Box,
✓ Californian Redwood, Hornbeam, ✓ Plane,
Poplar, Hickory, Mahogany, Ebony,
✓ Sequoia.

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CEDAR. Indian, Lebanon, Pencil, [illegible],
Thuiopsis, Thuia, American, Nidwidewer
Cryptomeria, Acacia, Rhododendron,
California Redwood, Hornbeam, Plane,
Poplar, Hickory, Mahogany, Ebony,
Sequoia.

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Willesden Education Committee.

SALUSBURY RD. SCHOOL
W. E. C.
MIXED DEPARTMENT

School Manual Dept.

Dec: 3rd 1914

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for the splendid specimens of timber which you have so kindly sent to the above school.

Thanking you again for your kindness

I am. Sir

Yours Respectfully

H G Brewer

To The Curator

Kew Gardens

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